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BIRTHS.

BRASSINGTON—December 26, 1936, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of A. R. Brassington, The Croft, Inchicore, a daughter.

GLEESON—December 29, 1936, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gleeson, Munster and Leinster Bank House, Crumlin, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRANDER and DARLEY—November 18, 1936, at Lahore Cathedral, by the Bishop of Lahore, assisted by Archdeacon Devenish, George Brander, Colonisation Officer, Punjab, to Joan, eldest daughter of Sir Bernard Darley, C.I.E.

CRAWFORD and MINCHIN—December 15, 1936, at St. Luke's, Kitale, Kenya, by the Rev. O. Knight, James Walter, son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Crawford, of Lowfield Heath, to Sara Amelia Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minchin, Kitale, Kenya, and Thornvale, Ollaly.

DEATHS.

CAULFIELD—December 31, 1936, at Saltmills, County Wexford, Margaret Ellen Caulfield, wife of the late Edward Bruce Caulfield. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Tintern Church at 3.30 to-day (Saturday).

CRONHELM—January 1, 1937, at her residence, 30 Mount Tallant avenue, Terenure, Dublin, Isabelle Atkinson, daughter of the late Richard Perrott, Cork. Funeral private.

GILPIN—January 1, 1937, at the residence of her son-in-law (Charles Dwyer, Churchfield House, Newport, Limerick), Mary Gilpin, widow of the late William Gilpin, D.L., R.I.C. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms". No mourning by request.

HANDCOCK—December 31, 1936, Caroline Florinda Evelyn Handcock, second daughter of the late Honourable Robert John and Caroline Evelyn Handcock, of Athlone, Westmeath, Ireland.

JORDAN—December 31, 1936, at his residence, 4 Beane road, Liverpool, William George Jordan, M.B., eldest son of the late Rev. William Jordan, Hamilton's Bawn, County Armagh, aged 67 years.

KIRWAN—January 1, 1937, at his residence, 35 Oldcourt Park, Bray, Henry Edward, dearly-loved husband of Germaine Kirwan. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

MAGUIRE—On Christmas Day, 1936, at 20 Wai Hai Wei road, Shanghai, China, Charles Robert Maguire, fourth son of the late Philip Maguire, J.P., of 7 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, and formerly of Toureen, Cahir, County Tipperary. English papers please copy.

PHILLIPS—On New Year's Night, 1937, at 4 Crofton terrace, Kingstown, Aimée Florence Caroline, wife of Ion Phillips. Interment at Mount Jerome on Tuesday.

PRATT—At a Dublin Nursing Home, Margaretta Kathleen, wife of Cecil Pratt, Munster and Leinster Bank, Naas, after a long illness, bravely borne.

ROGERS—December 31, 1936, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Walter E. Rogers, Actuary, Dublin Trustee Savings Bank, beloved husband of Vera Rogers, 19 Burdett avenue, Sandycove. Funeral leaves Messrs. Nichols, Lombard street, Westland row, 9.15 a.m., Monday, for Funeral Service in Mount Jerome Mortuary Chapel at 9.45 a.m. Wreaths, etc., to Messrs. Nichols, Lombard street, East, Dublin.

SPENCE—January 1, 1937, at her niece's residence in Dublin, Mrs. Marjorie Spence, widow of the late Alexander Spence, of Ferndale, Ardrahan, County Galway (late of Dublin). Funeral (private) to Ardrahan Graveyard.

WALSH—December 30, 1936, Lilian M., widow of the late John Walsh, of this city, and dearly-loved eldest daughter of Jacob Teskey, Ratndown Cottage, Greystones. Funeral, after 9.30 Service, from St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, this (Saturday) morning to Redford Cemetery, Greystones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. E. J. Dunphy, 41 Lower Beechwood avenue, husband of the late Elizabeth (Lil) Dunphy, wishes to return sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards, wreaths, and letters of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement, also the staffs of Messrs. West and Son and Switzer and Co., Grafton street, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Graham and **Dr. Gladys Graham** wish to thank those who sent wreaths, flowers, letters, and messages of sympathy in their recent great loss, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment of their kindness.

MULCHRONE—The husband and daughters of the late Mrs. Mary Mulchrone, Patrick street, Mullingar, are deeply grateful to all who have sympathised with them in their great sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHE—In loving memory of James Ashe, died on 2nd January, 1928, at his residence, 28 Mountpleasant square.

ASHE—James, Ninth Anniversary—In grateful, loving memory of Daddy.—Baby.
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HENNESSY—In very loving memory of Dr. Thomas Hennessy, who died on January 2nd, 1936. "Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord."

MURRAY—In loving and affectionate memory of Minnie, the dearly-beloved wife of T. Murray, who died on January 3rd, 1935. "Till He come."

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THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 to 1931
(as amended by the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932).

NEWFOUNDLAND STREET (SECTION 1) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1936.
RATHMINES AVENUE COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1936.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Section 15 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, the Corporation of Dublin have made and submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, for confirmation by him, compulsory purchase orders, entitled the "Newfoundland Street (Section 1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1936," and the "Rathmines Avenue Compulsory Purchase Order, 1936," authorising the said Corporation to purchase compulsorily the lands described in the schedules to the said Orders for the purposes of Part II. of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931,
AND WHEREAS objections to the said Orders have been made by persons upon whom notices were served in relation thereto:
NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives Notice that he has instructed his inspector, DENIS J. HICKIE, M.Inst.C.E.I., to hold a Public Local Inquiry as to the propriety of confirming the said Orders with or without modification and to report to him thereon; and the said DENIS J. HICKIE will attend at the CITY HALL, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of JANUARY, 1937, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., to make inquiry accordingly.
By Order of the Minister,
M. DE LASAIGH, Leas Rúnaí.
Department of Local Government and Public Health,
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21st December, 1936.
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COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917.
EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION OF
THE ABBEY DISPLAY SERVICE, LIMITED,
PASSED 1st JANUARY, 1937.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 102/103 Grafton street, in the County of the City of Dublin, on the 1st January, 1937, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—
"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it would be advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. George Munro, F.I.A.A., of 102/103 Grafton street, Dublin, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator."
Dated this 1st day of January, 1937.
Signature, FRANCIS MURPHY,
Officer, Chairman.
Witness, D. M. CRAIG, Accountant, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE VERY REVEREND DEAN JAMES CAMPBELL LINDSAY, late of The Deanery, Ferns, Co. Wexford, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have a claim against the Estate of the Very Reverend Dean James Campbell Lindsay, deceased, who died on the 8th day of May, 1936, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1937, to furnish in writing particulars of said claims to the undersigned solicitors for Cecil G. Thompson and Raymond C. Meredith, the Executors of deceased, to whom Probate was granted on 21st day of December, 1936, forth of the Principal Probate Registry High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of February, 1937, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1936.
W. R. MEREDITH and SON, Solicitors for Executors, 32 Molesworth street Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JOHN MALONE, 105 Connaught street Dublin, Works Superintendent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above deceased, who died on the 12th November, 1936, are requested, on or before the 1st February, 1937, to furnish written particulars of any such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 17th day of December, 1936. And Notice is further given that after the 1st February, 1937, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated 1st day of January, 1937.
P. C. L. HALPENNY, LL.B., Solicitor for the Executor, 96 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin.

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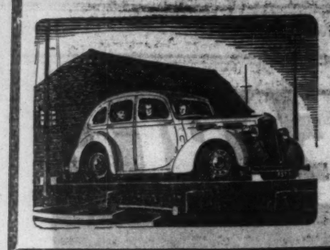

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A REFINED young LADY HELP WANTED, for child, afternoons; Protestant, good knitter preferred; South side.—P 9, this office. 29 F

A APPRENTICE WANTED by firm of Drapers, near city, well educated BOY (Protestant), under 16; indoor; no fee; good class trade. Address "Z 721, Apprentice," this office. 1 C

BOOKKEEPER and TYPIST REQUIRED, LADY to take entire charge of office and assist supervision of city business; salary £175 per annum; hand written applications, stating age, where educated. P 18, this office. 29 F

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CLERK WANTED, for small Butcher's Establishment; experience and good references essential; please enclose copies. Apply P 163, this office.

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GIRL PUPIL WANTED on Poultry Farm; full training; posts obtained. Fee payable and details from Knocknagarm Poultry Farm, Curragh Camp.

INVOICING CLERK (Male preferred), Wholesale Chemists. Apply, own hand, stating age, experience, salary.—N 1994, this office. 29 F

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RADIO SERVICE MAN WANTED immediately for leading firm of distributors; only really first class men need apply.—P 42, this office. 1 C

REQUIRED by leading Dublin Motor firm, energetic young GENTLEMAN to Train as SALESMAN; good education and appearance essential; enclose copies credentials.—P 43, this office. 30 A

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WANTED, competent LADY BOOKKEEPER, TYPIST, with at least five years' practical experience.—P 28, this office. 30 F

WANTED, LADY ASSISTANT for MILLINERY and MANTLES, also ASSISTANT for LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPT. Address, stating age, religion and salary expected (indoor), enclose copies references, "Z 633, Assistant," this office. 29 F

WANTED, JUNIOR SHORTHAND TYPIST, knowledge clerical work, Protestant; state age, experience, salary; copies references.—P 130, this office. 31 C

WANTED, first class SALESMAN for Ford Commercial Vehicles; city; enclose copies of references and state remuneration required.—P 114, this office. 31 F

WANTED LADY HELP, all duties, as family, Stillorgan; state age, wages, copies references.—P 149, this office. 31 C

WANTED, a good SALESMAN for Woollens, Readymades and Outfitting; state experience, salary (outdoor); copy reference.—Heaton Bros., Athlone. 1 C

WANTED, OFFICE ASSISTANT, Protestant, well educated young MAN; good appearance and address; shorthand (about 100), typing, plain book-keeping; state age; send copy reference, experience (if any).—P 200, this office. 1 A

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LADY (middle-aged, Protestant) seeks post as Nurse Companion to lady or gentleman; experienced.—P 141, this office. 31 B

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WANTED, NURSE ATTENDANT, night duty, elderly gentleman. Apply 86 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, after 6.

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AUSTIN 7 Saloon Coach, leather, sliding roof, 1932, good condition, £85; Ford 14.9 four door Saloon, 1933, good order, £88.—Maguire's Garage, Lower Kevin street, Dublin. 30 A

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JUNIOR Oxford Examination—Backward Pupils attention, qualified teacher.—P 155, this office. 31 C

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WANTED, good Working GARDENER; help given. Send discharge copies, age and wages to Somerville, Rathnew. 29 F

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CAN any lady recommend COOK HOUSEKEEPER? Apply Mrs. Connell, St. Catherine's Park, Leixlip. 1 A

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL REQUIRED; family two; South Dublin.—N 1887, this office. 24 E

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WANTED, middle January, trustworthy, reliable, Protestant MAID, accustomed lady's service; COOK GENERAL, small modern house, country; two maids, family two; state wages, with copies references. Address "Z 621, Maid," this office. 29 F

WANTED, experienced young COOK and BETWEENMAID, another Irish maid kept. Apply Bray, 19 Collingham road, Kensington, London. 29 F

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, R.C.; 3 maids kept. Apply, with reference, Age, to Mrs. D. Williams, Tulach House, Tullamore 30 C

WANTED, early in January, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID, sisters or friends preferred; state age, experience and wages expected; Clontarf beach district.—P 111, this office. 31 F

WANTED for London suburbs, COOK GENERAL; wages £35-£40. Apply 598, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 1 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, strong, experienced, plain cook; recommended; £26; Ballsbridge.—P 212, this office. 1 C

WANTED, for Dundalk, experienced COOK GENERAL; one in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £40; state age and send copies of testimonials. Address "Z 702, Cook General," this office.

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THE KING AND QUEEN

EARLY DAYS OF ROYALTY

A SCOTTISH QUEEN

THE ROYAL PRINCESSES

IT has been truly said that the history of a country reflects the character of its people, and it is probably equally true that the character of the people reflects their home life.

To the late King George V. and the Queen Mother goes the honour of destroying the old Victorian shibboleth that royalty must marry royalty, no matter how uneugenic the resulting union might be. All the members of the present Royal House of Windsor were encouraged to choose their partners in life where inclination led them, and in no case with happier results than when our present King, George VI., as Duke of York, went wooing the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the ancient Scottish house of Strathmore. No more united and democratic family has ever ascended the throne than King George VI. and his consort, Queen Elizabeth.

Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, second son of King George V. and the Queen Mother, was born at York Cottage on December 14, 1895. For many years the Royal baby was delicate and needed careful nursing and attention. He was forbidden rough games and carefully protected from the weather. He was of a shy, retiring nature and handicapped by a nervous stammer. Notwithstanding these handicaps, he grew up to be the best all-round athlete of the Royal Family, being particularly good at tennis.

WAR SERVICE

He was destined for the Navy, and at the age of fourteen went to Osborne, passing on to the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, and was gazetted midshipman in September, 1913. At the outbreak of war he was midshipman on H.M.S. Collingwood. He was promoted sub-lieutenant, and served ably in the war, being in the thick of the Jutland fight.

In 1917 Prince Albert became attached to the Royal Air Force, and the following year qualified for a pilot, and was promoted to the rank of Wing-Commander, and later to that of Group-Captain, and served on the staff of the Independent Force, R.A.F., in Frnce. On January 1st, 1921, his appointment to the rank of Commander, R.N., was taken to mark the official close of his naval career.

Meanwhile, with the war over, Prince Albert and his brother, Prince Henry, went into residence at Cambridge, and entered enthusiastically into the work and life of the University. There was a time, not so very long ago, when Princes in residence were hedged about by formalities, but Prince Albert was of the new age. He took his share in sports, and used to cycle to lectures just as any other undergraduate. He took up history, economics and civics, and later put his knowledge to practical use when he became a pioneer of industrial and civic welfare. From those university days King George has been keenly interested in every movement relating to social betterment, and has proved himself a constructive thinker on these questions.

It was in 1920 that Prince Albert was created Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney. This marked the real beginning of his public career, and he began to identify himself prominently with social work. He became president of the Industrial Welfare Society, whose purpose he himself defined as "to bring about a revival of that spirit of industrial comradeship which had taken hold of masters and men in the past, and to restore gradually the old sentiments of friendship which existed many years ago between employer and employed."

NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

The Duke of York took his new responsibilities seriously and has done much to acquaint himself with the working conditions of men and women in factories and workshops all over the country. He evinced great interest in safety on the roads long before it became recognised as a national problem, and has given consistent support to the National Safety First Association. One of his remarks to the Association—"Cultivate a spirit of good fellowship on the road"—led to the founding of a special section of the Association called "The Road Fellowship League."

It was in 1920, too, that the Duke took his seat in the House of Lords and spoke on industrial welfare. But perhaps the activity which is best known to the public is that of president of the National Playing Fields Association, on behalf of which he has been very active. It was in connection with this that the Duke put one of his favourite beliefs into practice—the belief that the breaking down of artificial barriers is all to the good in the solution of social and industrial problems, and it was in the summer of 1921 that he organised on his own initiative a seaside camp, to which he invited 500 boys—half from the great public schools and half from working-class homes. The camp was a great success and is now a popular annual event. Each year, under his guidance, 400 boys meet for a camp on Romney Marsh, where they play games, join in social activities, and in the evenings join in singing songs round the fire. In shorts and a shirt the Duke has mixed happily and naturally in the life of the camp.

The year 1921 saw the Duke's election to the Jockey Club, and on the same day he was gazetted a group-captain of the R.A.F. The King has always interested himself keenly in the progress of aviation, both military and civil, and loses no opportunity of furthering the good work, which he has himself described as a vital link of Empire.

The year 1922 again saw a multiplicity and catholicity of interests and undertakings too numerous to mention. In April he went to Belgrade to act at the wedding of King Alexander of Serbia and Princess Marie, and in October he represented his father at the Coronation of King Ferdinand of Roumania.

A week or two before he set off for Roumania, the Duke paid a visit to Glamis Castle, the significance of which future events were to make manifest, for in January, 1923, the Duke became betrothed to the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

They had met many times before—the first at a party when Lady Elizabeth was five and Prince Albert a schoolboy at Eton. In 1921 he had stayed at Glamis Castle with his mother and sister. It was on that visit that the Lady Elizabeth took the Duke walking through the adjacent magnificent countryside, and probably showed him the burns where she had fished and the heather-clad moors she loved so well, but it was not until nearly two years afterwards that the Royal engagement was announced.

"All the world loves a lover," and that the Duke of York should choose a commoner as wife appealed to the public, particularly the Scottish public, who were delighted with the closer link with the British Throne. The wedding took place in April of that year, and the charming smile of the Duchess took England by storm. They took her to their hearts with right good-will, and she has remained there ever since. The marriage of a Prince in the direct line of succession to a commoner was the first that had happened for two hundred and fifty years.

THE QUEEN

When the Duke married the Lady Elizabeth it was not the first occasion on which a Lyon had been linked with royalty. In 1372 Lady Elizabeth's ancestor, Sir John Lyon, of Forteviot, Chamberlain of Scotland, married Lady Jean Stewart, daughter of Robert II. and received from the King the Thanage of Glamis.

Although a Scotswoman, the Lady Elizabeth was as much at home in England as Scotland. She was born and spent her earlier years at St. Paul's Walden, Bury, Hertfordshire, her birthday being August 4, 1900, but she grew up at Glamis, a castle which looks like a city and is as remarkable within as without, being as much associated with royalty as with ghosts. The whole history of Glamis and the Strathmore family is one to stir the imagination.

In its present form Glamis Castle dates mostly from the 17th century, but the original structure was as old as the 11th century, for Macbeth was Thane of Glamis. Sir Walter Scott spent a night in the castle when he was twenty, and gives a striking recital of his experiences in his "Demonology and Witchcraft."

Lady Elizabeth was educated entirely at home, and, indeed, may be said to have had her interests centred in her home life. During a long illness of the Countess of Strathmore, it fell to Lady Elizabeth to act as hostess at Glamis, and also to deputise for her mother at public engagements. This led to the discovery of her ability, nervous and shy though she was, to say the right word—an ability which has served her in good stead in the higher sphere to which destiny has called her. She was in the fullest sense her mother's right hand, and she went from her home most graciously equipped to play her part for the even more onerous duties which had befallen her as Duchess of York, and afterwards as First Lady in the Land.

Like the King, Queen Elizabeth is thoroughly democratic and modern, having all the best qualities of the woman of to-day, and yet, through her upbringing, fully conscious of the dignity of her position, while retaining the simplicity and charm which can only adorn both queen and commoner alike.

For three months before her marriage the Lady Elizabeth spent in London, and received instruction in the duties and etiquette proper to her position near the Throne. An elderly courtier coached her in the rigid forms of precedence, dress and conversation which she must observe. Queen Mary would often be present and offer kindly advice, and would take Lady Elizabeth off afterwards to her private boudoir.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

In April came the wedding, amid popular rejoicing, and for three months afterwards the Queen gave receptions and family parties for her daughter-in-law, whose quiet, domesticated tastes fitted in so well with her own. Queen Mary discovered in her son's wife all the qualities she would have asked, including a lack of any pretensions or slavish obedience to the world of fashion. Between the two had sprung up a rare friendship, a friendship which has drawn them closer together as the years have gone by.

The Duchess naturally continued the fine domestic tradition in which she had been brought up and made her own home the foundation of the public life of the Duke and herself. That marriage can make or mar a man was never more plainly demonstrated in the marriage of the Duke and Duchess of York. The change in the Duke was remarkable. It completely banished his intense nervousness and gave him new confidence. His stammer and shyness were overcome. The Duchess accompanied him everywhere and her life was a constant stream of public engagements—opening bazaars, hostels, new buildings, with ever the same grace and charming smile.

Their first home was White Lodge, Richmond Park, where Queen Mary had spent much of her childhood, with a town house in Bruton street, which was afterwards changed for 145 Piccadilly.

The Duke and Duchess were not allowed to remain private citizens for long. They were in great demand for innumerable public functions, to which they responded nobly. In the winter of 1924-5, however, they made an extensive tour through East Africa and the Sudan with comparatively few public engagements.

They were the guests of the Governor of Kenya at Nairobi, the capital, that Christmas, and went on hunting expeditions, and were entertained by native dances, etc. In February they left Kenya for Uganda, sailing to Entebbe, the capital, over Lake Victoria Nyanza, accompanied by an escort of 200 native war canoes. The trip ended with a visit to Khartoum, and they arrived home on April 19, 1925.

The birth of their first child took place on April 21, 1926, and before many months were passed the Princess Elizabeth had made a place for herself in the heart of the public. She became the idol of the park-promenading public, who took intense interest when the baby Princess was taken for her daily rides, and afterwards walks. But the quiet enjoyment of domestic happiness is not for Royal Families for very long, and in January, 1927, the Duke and Duchess set off on the important mission of opening the first Parliament held in the Australian capital of Canberra, leaving their eight months' old baby in the care of her devoted grand-parents.

The Duke and Duchess were welcomed rapturously everywhere, although the strain of so exhausting a tour took its toll of them both. Towards the end of June the Renown brought them back to England, and the happy family were united once more.

In 1930 their second daughter, Princess Margaret Rose, was born.

As Duke and Duchess of York, King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth endeared themselves to the whole British nation. Their ideally happy private life captured the imagination of the people. The two Princesses have cemented, if possible, the loyalty and affection in which they are held.

Both Princesses have inherited their mother's delicate skin and colouring. Intimate friends of the family say that the Princess Elizabeth bears a strong resemblance to her paternal grandmother at the same age. She is endowed with a sincere, independent spirit and a passion for knowledge. Like all modern children, she loves "doing things," and clamours to be allowed to help her father if he should be mending a radio set or a clock (his hobby). She is fond of her lessons. It has already been decided that she is not to go away to school, but, like her mother, be educated at home by governesses and tutors. History is her favourite subject and geography comes next. She was not fond of French or arithmetic, but is getting quite an accomplished linguist and can sing and recite in French. From the time when she was barely out of babyhood it was compulsory to speak French only at one meal-time a week. She has inherited a love of music from her mother and already plays simple tunes on her miniature piano.

DOGS AND HORSES

The passionate love of dogs and horses so marked in her father's family has been inherited by Princess Elizabeth, and there is nothing she likes better than riding on her own bay horse in Windsor Great Park. Much as she loves her animals, she loves her bicycle almost better, and her party trick is to ride without touching the handlebars.

Tomboy as she is, Princess Elizabeth can cook. An iced cake which took pride of place at the annual party of juvenile unemployment instruction centre at Blaina (Mon.) bore a note which read: "This cake was made and iced by Princess Elizabeth before she left Sandringham."

Being the elder sister, she takes full advantage of her prerogatives, and directs the games with a masterfulness which it is amusing to watch, while winsome Princess Margaret Rose follows the lead of her big sister with the adoration that only a small sister can give. Both little Princesses are getting good domestic training, for they are completely in charge of the miniature house which was presented to them some years ago and which has been erected at Windsor. Here they entertain their own little guests and keep the house clean and tidy, even washing and ironing the curtains which hang at the windows.

The little Princesses are leaders of child fashions throughout the world. They are dressed with studied simplicity, and many are the admiring glances which follow their walks abroad. Many of their admirers will regret their removal from 145 Piccadilly; for while there crowds of people have taken advantage of the railings to take a peep at the little Princesses playing ball, skipping and taking tea.

Young as they are, they are being strictly brought up to take their place in the exalted sphere to which they belong. They have parties and go to parties, and, while all the youngsters romp and play together, when tea time comes or they move from one room to another, all the children "fall in" and take their places according to precedence, the two little Princesses taking the lead.

That an ideally happy married life is not inconsistent with Royalty is exemplified in our midst by King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth, with their children, the Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. That they may live long to reign over us is the heartfelt wish of all their subjects.

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ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER TO CLERGY

The Archbishop of Dublin has addressed the following letter to the clergy of the United Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare:—

The Palace, Dublin,
January 1st, 1937.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,—The following are the arrangements which I propose in connection with the work of the Diocese for 1937, and which I hope you will find convenient:—

January 24th (Septuagesima Sunday)—Annual Collection in aid of POOR PARISHES FUND And other Diocesan Needs.

Full information as to these funds will be found in the accompanying statement which has been drawn up by the Diocesan Secretary. I suggest Sunday, January 24th, as a suitable day on which to bring these various claims before your congregations; but if that day should prove unsuitable, some other Sunday in the year might be chosen for the purpose.

The Poor Parishes Fund, the resources of which can be applied either to sustentation or to augmentation, provides virtually the only free money at the disposal of the Diocesan Council. It helps to maintain the ministrations of the Church in districts too poor to provide the stipend of a clergyman unaided. Experience has once again proved that it is a most valuable means of enabling parishes on the border-line to provide minimum stipends. The strengthening of this fund by increased annual contributions from the parishes throughout the diocese is greatly to be desired. The income of the fund in 1936, although the collections showed an increase both in number and quantity upon the collections in 1935, was not sufficient to enable our Diocesan Council to make all the grants that were desirable in view of the present need.

February 14th (First Sunday in Lent)—TEMPERANCE.

It is customary for this subject to be referred to in the sermons preached on the first Sunday in Lent, and I hope that the clergy of the diocese will, as usual, preach on, or in connection with, temperance in 1937. If the collection on February 14th, or some portion of it, can be devoted to the Church of Ireland Temperance Society assistance will be given to an agency doing valuable social work in co-operation with similar agencies belonging to other Churches in Ireland.

At the present moment, however, gambling is becoming a more pressing menace to our social and religious life than intemperance. The legalisation of public lotteries in Ireland at a time when Great Britain has tightened up its laws on the subject of gambling, is in danger of blinding our citizens to the danger, and I trust the Church will maintain an unfaltering witness on the subject. Teaching on the subject of gambling, (a) as the gratuitous appeal to chance, (b) as a surrender to the spirit of covetousness, and (c) as a dissuasive from steady work, might appropriately be given on the First Sunday in Lent.

March 14th (Fifth Sunday in Lent)—

EDUCATION.

I ask your most zealous co-operation in the matter of religious education. The teaching of our children is as important as, if not more important than, the teaching of adults. The aim of religious education is to train the younger generation to remember and act on the truth, that "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." It is the work of religious education to furnish the mind and to train the conscience of those who are to be the men and women of twenty years hence. No work could be of greater importance for Church or country. It is not the business of the Board to provide this education, but to direct it to the best advantage.

The first and largest part of the Board's expenditure is the maintenance of a diocesan inspector.

The Diocesan Board finds itself increasingly in need of money to enable it to make grants to schools too small to be maintained by the National Board, or to help to provide transport for scattered children living at a distance from a Protestant school. In addition to this, substantial grants-in-aid are called for by the Diocesan Boys' School and the Diocesan Girls' School. Both these schools play a highly important part in our Church's life, and the facilities which they can offer to the children of families with slender means will vary with the amount of assistance, still altogether inadequate, supplied by the Diocesan Board, which is now ultimately responsible for their maintenance.

Once again I appeal for your energetic co-operation on behalf of this indispensable department of our Church life. The parish clergy, by their insistence upon this subject, can do much to awaken the consciences and minds of our people to the needs and claims of the rising generation, on which the very future of our Church depends. The support given to the Board is somewhat larger than it was, but not nearly sufficient as yet to meet all the regularly recurring claims upon it. It should administer £200 or £300 a year more than it does.

Hospital Sunday, 1937.

For many years it has been the practice to hold the annual collection for the Hospital Sunday Fund towards the end of November. But as inconvenience had been caused by the nearness of that time to Armistice Day, with the special appeals accompanying it, the Diocesan Synod asked me to consider the fixing of a day for the hospitals' collection at a different time of the year.

I give notice that the day fixed for the making of the hospital collections in 1937 will be June 20th (4th Sunday after Trinity).

Joint Diocesan Synod.

I propose to summon the Synods to their joint meeting in the month of October. The dates will be Tuesday, October 26th, and Wednesday, October 27th, 1937.

Patients from the Country in City Hospitals.

As it is often difficult for the parochial clergy to learn at once of the presence of patients from other parishes in the hospitals within their district, I take this opportunity to ask clergymen interested in such patients (whether within or without the diocese), kindly to communicate promptly and without fail with the clergyman of the parish. If they do not know what parish the hospital is in, they may address their letter:—To the Incumbent of the parish in which ——— Hospital is, c/o. The Archbishop of Dublin, 18 Shrewsbury road, Dublin; and it will be re-directed when it reaches my house. Much inconvenience will be saved if this matter is attended to, as well as distress to patients and their friends.

National Education.

It has been brought to my notice recently that in certain of the forms of agreement which may be signed by the managers and teachers of our primary schools when a new appointment is made, no provision is offered for a referee. As it is a growing practice to invite the bishop of the diocese to act as referee, I should like it to be generally known that I shall be happy to be named as referee in these agreements, should it be agreeable to both parties.

Confirmations in the United Diocese.

Annexed to this letter will be found a list of the places and times at which I propose to hold Confirmations in 1937.

I expect the clergy to come with their candidates to the church, and present them in person. Candidates should, as a rule, be not less than fourteen years of age. I trust that those who present candidates will instruct them carefully in the details of the Service, so that nothing may interfere with the orderly and reverent administration of the rite.

Kindly furnish each of your candidates with a card, to be handed to my chaplain immediately before the Service, and also deliver to him after the Service a dated schedule containing their names and ages. The cards and the schedules should be signed by the incumbents of the several parishes. The cards and schedules referred to are to be obtained at the A.P.C.K., 37 Dawson street. Approved cards, with the Diocesan Arms, of a more elaborate character, can be had at a small additional cost, and used instead of the customary plain cards.

Candidates from parishes not named can be presented at any convenient centre in the list, but at least a fortnight's notice should be given to the incumbent of the church to which they are to be brought.

N.B.—A useful book for those preparing candidates is "Preparation for Confirmation," by the late Bishop J. P. Maud (Longmans). A.P.C.K., Dublin, published recently, price ninepence, a small book on confirmation, called "The Confirmation Class," written particularly for the use of parents and teachers, by the late Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D., which I gladly commend. There are also some relevant pages in a suggestive book published in 1933 by S.P.C.K., London, "The Teaching Parson and his People," by the Rev. J. R. Lumb (2s. 6d.).

Praying that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon you and your people in the coming year.

The Archbishop of Dublin proposes to hold Confirmations at the following centres in 1937:—

Monday, March 1st—St. Paul's Church, Dublin, at 8.15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3rd—Monkstown Parish Church, at 3.30 p.m.
Friday, March 5th—St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, at 11.30 a.m.
Monday, March 8th—Rathmines Parish Church, at 8.15 p.m.
Thursday, March 11th—St. George's Parish Church, at 8.15 p.m.
Friday, March 12th—St. Ann's Church, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16th — Christ Church Cathedral, at 11.30 a.m.
Friday, March 19th—St. Paul's Church, Bray, at 12 noon.
Monday, March 22nd—North Strand Church, at 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23rd—St. Matthias's Church, at 3.30 p.m.
Saturday, March 27th—St. Columba's College Chapel, at 12 noon.
Wednesday, April 7th—St. Andrew's Church, Malahide, at 3.30 p.m.**
Tuesday, April 20th—At Naas, at 12 noon.
Tuesday, April 20th—St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, at 3.30 p.m.
Friday, April 23rd—At Edenderry, at 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5th—At Donoughmore, at 12 noon.
Wednesday, May 5th—At Blessington, at 3.45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 18th—St. Patrick's Cathedral, at 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19th—At Celbridge, at 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 9th—At Geashill, at 12 noon.
Wednesday, June 9th—At Portarlington, at 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 22nd—At Athy, at 12 noon.
Tuesday, June 22nd—At Narraghmore, at 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30th—At Arklow, at 12 noon.
Wednesday, June 30th—At Delgany, at 4 p.m.

**For Parishes on the Great Northern Railway.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): 10, Morning Service. Psalm 10. Te Deum, 2, 3. Chants 26, 27. Hymn 105. 4, Evening Service (Read). To-morrow (Sunday): 8, Holy Communion, and 9 in Irish. 11.15, Matins. Psalm 81. Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Processional Hymn 105. Anthem, "In the bleak midwinter" (Darke). Hymn 508. Preacher, the Dean. 12, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria (Sandford in B flat). Hymn during Communion, 210. 3.15, Evening Service. (Note—Decani Week.) Psalm 138. Magn. N. Dim. (Noble in D minor). Processional Hymn 732. First Anthem, "Unto us is born a Son" (Carol). Hymn 604 (1, 2, 5). Second Anthem, "God is our hope" (Greene). Preacher, the Ven. Archdeacon Healy, LL.D., Treasurer. Concluding Voluntary—Finale, Fifth Symphony (Beethoven).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday): 10.45, Morning Service. Te Deum III. Hymn 98. 3, Evening Service. Nunc Dimittis 9. Anthem, "With my whole heart" (Boyce). To-morrow (Sunday): 11, Matins. Processional Hymn 496. Psalm 15. Te Deum, Benedictus (Dykes in F). Introit, "God so loved the world" (Stainer). 11.40, Holy Communion (Harwood in D). Preacher, Rev. Canon Oulton, M.D. Hymns 95, 215. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn 50. Psalm 16. Magn. and Nunc D. (Brewer in A). Anthem, "God is our hope" (Greene). Hymn 508. Recessional Hymn 62.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Vicar. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. J. J. F. Maconchy.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. Edwin Owen. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 7, Canon Hughes.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. C. B. Hilliard. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 and 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum (Stegall in A). Benedictus (Stainer, 3rd tone). The Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist (Williams and Monk Gould). 3.30, Children. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (West in F). Rev. G. O. Simms.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

RATHMINES HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Canon J. Tobias. 11.30, Holy Communion; Canon J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer (Girls' Brigade Enrolment); Rev. R. G. Perdue.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing.—11.30, Matins. 12, Holy Communion and Sermon; Rev. N. H. Waring. 7, Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. J. Ross.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. D. H. Clarke. 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. D. H. Clarke.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, Kilmainham.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. W. Ridgeway.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Sung Eucharist; Rev. William Bell. 7, Rev. William Bell.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. G. Daunt. 7, Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. G. Daunt.

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. G. Daunt. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. THOMAS'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 4, Young People's Service in Parochial Hall. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. BARNABAS'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST LUKE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon E. J. Young.

ST. PAUL'S.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 7, Canon E. J. Young.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. F. R. Alexander.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Bird. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

MISSION CHURCH, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. E. Kenny, D.D.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Drury. 6.30, Canon Drury.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8.15 and 12.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Service.

TULLOW CHURCH, Carrickmines.—10, Matins. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. C. O'Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket.—10.15, Rev. R. H. Dowse.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. D. G. D. Harpur.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

CHAPELIZOD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Canon Strong.

CLONTARF PARISH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. M. T. Porteus.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11 and 7, Rev. D. H. Gillman.

ALL SAINTS', Newtown Park, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 10.30, Sunday School. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

TANEY PARISH CHURCH, Dundrum.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. St. John S. Pike.

ST. NAHI'S CHURCH, Churchtown.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 3, Children's Service.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, Mount Merrion.—10, Rev. Canon Powell. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. St. John S. Pike. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ST. CANICE'S, Finglas.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 (Morning Prayer and Holy Communion) and 7 (Evening Prayer), Archdeacon Yates. 3.30, Children's Service.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; the Rector. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, the Rev. A. H. Butler.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. S. Collins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. S. Collins.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. B. J. Kennedy.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hall. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Rev. M. R. Taylor.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. W. R. Camier.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Rev. J. R. Fisher.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. R. Fisher. 4, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S, Coolock.—12, Rev. J. R. Fisher.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. E. Weir. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. J. C. Breakey. 7, Rev. D. C. Henderson.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Dr. John Ross (Quaboe). 7, Rev. G. Kenneth Donaghy.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7, United Service at Kingstown.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. G. Kenneth Donaghy. 7, Dr. John Ross.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

GREYSTONES.—11.30, Rev. R. K. Lyle. 7 Mr. Noel Kennedy and Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Rutherford. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Ernest Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Norman McG. Burns.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, English Services; Rev. T. J. Irwin.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30, Mr. W. P. Hanna. 7, Mr. Ronald Brown.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Massey.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Bertram G. East.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Baird Ewens.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Love Feasts. 4, Brotherhood; New Year's Message.

RAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Moses J. Lewis.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Bertenshaw.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Young Laymen's League. 7, Mr Matthew Wilson.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Mr. W. Maslin.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. H. G. Collier.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Waterworth.

BLACKROCK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Morris, B.A.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Johnston Hunter.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Elliott. 7, Rev. Robert Moore.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. R. J. Elliott.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Services, Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), open daily from 11 a.m. free to the public.

SECOND CHURCT OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Rathmines Park (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services To-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Rooms, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. H. Kunick.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. W. N. Maslin. 7, Dr. Bewley.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev D. W. McClean.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Harold B. Mills.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Pastor I. E. Deens.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Pastor R. Warke.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. James F. Spink.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 3, Bible Class. 7, Mr. Samuel Rennix.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Kingstown.—3.15, Sunday School. 3.45, Young Men's Class. 7, Mr. Percy Last.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. Hugh Reid. 7 Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Week of Prayer. Dublin Sailors' Rest, 63 North Wall. 4.30, Mr. A. E. Murphy.

REHLEHEM HALL, Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh.—3, Sunday School. 4 and 7, Mr. James Murphy.

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place, off Meath street.—8, Mr. S. Grant.

TAILORS' HALL.—3.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. George McDonald.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST

8, Holy Communion. 10.45, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (Choral). Venite and Psalm 15 (New Irish Psalter). Holy Communion Service, Ireland in C. Anthem, "Blessed are the pure in heart" (Walford Davies). Hymns, 105, 101, 204. Preacher, Rev. R. A. Swanzy, B.A. 3.30, First Evensong. Psalm 45 (New Irish Psalter). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Walmisley in D minor). Anthem "Ring out, wild bells" (Fletcher). Hymns, 102, 370. Preacher, the Dean. 7, Second Evensong (Parochial). Preacher, Rev. R. H. Kimber, M.A.

CORK CATHEDRAL

8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Holy Communion. Psalm, 103. Te Deum, Jubilate (Gray in D). Anthem, "O, taste and see" (Goss). Hymns, 496, 501. 3, Children's Service. 4, First Evensong (Choral). Psalm, 104. Service (West in E flat). Anthem, "Jesu, joy of man's Desiring" (Bach). Hymn, 506. 7, Second Evensong (Parochial). Psalm, 104. Hymns, 508, 552, 382, 20.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY

11.30, Matins. Venite, 332. Psalms, 15, 16, c. 574 and 447. Te Deum, 5th Setting; Jubilate, 530; Kyrie, 24; Doxology, 19, 20. Preacher, the Dean. Hymns, 95, 220. 3.30, Evensong. Proper Psalm, 104, c. 505. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Chants, Anthem, "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan). Hymn, 83.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.—To-night, 8—Welcome meeting for Rev. Lionel B. Fletcher. To-morrow—3.30, Great Youth Rally. 8.30, Opening Campaign Meeting. Monday to Friday—Meetings daily at 8 p.m. Friday, 3.30, Women's Meeting. Rev. Lionel B. Fletcher speaks at all meetings.

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A. — 8.30, Evangelistic Service. Adjutant Mrs. Whitehead (Salvation Army).

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—8.30, Mr. Eric G. Speidel.

DISTRIBUTING GIFTS

Officers of the Salvation Army distributing gifts from the Christmas tree at yesterday's entertainment to poor children in the Hall, South Richmond street, Portobello, Dublin.

"APPLE-A-DAY" PRECEPT

"BEING DEBUNKED," SAYS PROFESSOR

APPETITES OF CHILDREN

PROFESSOR V. H. MOTTRAM, Professor of Physiology in the University of London, told health visitors and school nurses in conference at Bedford College, London, yesterday, that the precept of "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" was being "debunked" by the research workers.

"I like the advice very much," he said, "but in taking it I must admit I am taking something that is not so very much worthwhile as a protective food."

Giving a warning against telling the lay public, and particularly working class mothers, about carbohydrates, fats, proteins and vitamins, Professor Mottram said that after a lecturer had mentioned carbohydrates women went away to a women's institute talking about "those carbons," while one was heard to say, "If you could cook those vegetables long enough you could kill them vitamins."

Children should be allowed to consult their own appetites. "If a child is healthy and getting a reasonable amount of exercise in the fresh air, appetite is the best guide to what a child needs," he said. "He can fill up on whatever he likes."

DECEMBER'S WEATHER

A HEAVY RAINFALL

In December, 1936, the maximum temperature in air, as shown by the meteorological register at the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, was 56.7 degrees; the minimum was 27 and the mean 42.9 degrees. On grass the minimum was 21.2 degrees, and on twelve nights of the month it was at, or below, 30 degrees. The 21st was the warmest day, and the coldest night was that of the 28th.

There was a total of 48.6 hours of sunshine, the greatest daily number being 6.1 on the 4th.

The highest barometer was recorded on the 23rd at 9 hours (Greenwich mean time), with wind S.W.., and the lowest on the 14th at 9 hours, with wind S.W.

The month's total rainfall was 2.51 inches, as against 1.33 inches in December, 1935. The greatest fall in 24 hours was 0.75 of an inch on the 13th. On 19 days of the month there were falls of either rain or snow.

ENNISKILLEN FANCY DRESS DANCE

At the fancy dress carnival dance in aid of the League of Pity, held in the Enniskillen Town Hall, the following were the prize-winners:—

Most Decorative Costume—1, Mrs. Ethelwynne Whaley; 2, Miss E. Mavitty.

Original Costumes—Ladies'—1, Miss Todd; 2, Miss D. Elliott (Pettigo). Men's—1, Mr. Leslie Northmore; 2, Dr. Robin Pratt.

Advertising—Ladies'—1, Miss Mary Ritchie; 2, Miss Millicent Trimble. Men's—1, Mr. Mervyn Brown; 2, Mr. W. C. Harte.

Best Pairs—Ladies'—1, Misses Joan and Valerie Trimble; 2, Miss Doris Gardiner and Miss Kathleen Loveridge. Men—the "Quintuplets"—"Annette," Mr. John Whitsitt; "Yvonne," Mr. Launcelot MacManaway; "Cecile," Mr. I. Dunlop; "Marie," Mr. Mervyn Winslow, LL.B.; "Emile," Mr. George Partridge.

Funniest Costume—Miss Lilah Henderson.

Earlier in the day the children had their fancy dress dance, which was attended by some hundreds of boys and girls.

TROLLEY 'BUSES TO REPLACE TRAMS

CHANGE OVER IN NEW SOUTH WALES

The Government policy of supplanting trams by trolley 'buses in New South Wales will be inaugurated in February next. As in the case of London and other British towns, the change over would be gradual, and, in view of the constant developments in transport systems during recent years, the Department of Transport is not making plans for many years ahead. The question of finance also comes into consideration, as it will necessitate the eventual scrapping of a tramway system with a capital debt of £12,000,000. Consequently, though no new tram route will be constructed, the change over will be very gradual.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The special preacher in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, at Morning Service (11 o'clock) to-morrow (being the first Sunday in the New Year) will be the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity in Trinity College, Dublin, and Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

The world's largest cable ship, the Dominia, belonging to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co., of London, has been sold to the Soviet Government.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH OUTBREAK

ENGLISH FARMER FINED £25

Frank Melland, of Monyash House Farm, Monyash, near Bakewell, Derbyshire, was fined £25 at the Bakewell Police Court yesterday for failing to notify with all practical speed the existence of foot-and-mouth disease on his premises on December 15.

For the Ministry of Agriculture, prosecuting, it was stated that thirty-seven beasts were affected.

Melland denied knowledge that the disease existed, and explained that he was treating some of the beasts for another ailment. He called in a veterinary surgeon when he found that the cattle were not progressing.

BRAY DISTRICT COURT

BREAKING AND ENTERING CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. L. PRICE, D.J.)

Peter Grimes, of Enniskerry; John Mulvey, William Moorehouse, James Gaynor and James Flanagan, all of Little Bray, were charged with conspiring to break and enter, and with breaking and entering, the home of Miss Mary Fitzsimon, Ballywaltrim, Bray, between 11 and 12 p.m. on the 12th December last.

Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, solicitor, appeared for Peter Grimes, and Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor, appeared for the other defendants.

They were remanded to Newtownmountkennedy Court.

CLUB LICENCES RENEWED

OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN

When Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor, applied for renewal of the licence for the Suburban Club, Florence road, Bray, Superintendent O'Reilly said that, after considering the matter, he had decided not to object to the renewal. Since the last occasion in connection with which there could have been grounds for objection, certain events had happened in the club which had been the subject of comment in the town and did not redound to its credit.

Mr. Magee said that he did not think that this should have been mentioned. If it was a matter in which the Guards considered action necessary, they could have acted.

The renewal was granted.

Applying for renewal of the licence for the Bray Social Club, off Main street, Mr. Magee said that the club had been convicted of an offence about December, 1935, and fined £5. The District Justice on that occasion also made an order that the club was managed in such a way as to constitute grounds for objection.

Mr. Price said that there was another order against the club on 11th September, 1936.

Mr. Magee said that since that offence there was nothing against the club which would give grounds for objection to the renewal of the licence. He said that Superintendent O'Reilly had suggested that there should be certain alterations in the ruling body. Acting on that suggestion, the whole committee had been reorganised and a new committee elected. The club had been in existence over forty years, and was composed of working men.

Superintendent O'Reilly said that there had been two convictions against the club in the past twelve months, and they had grounds for objecting to the renewal of the licence; but, as a result of consultations with his sergeants, he had decided not to object. It was the only workingmen's club in Bray. Having taken that attitude towards the club, he hoped that the club would treat it with a certain amount of honour and responsibility. If they acted in that spirit they would not be harried.

The renewal of the licence was granted, Mr. Price imposing a fine of £4 in respect of the offence in September last.

SEAMEN ENTERTAINED

At a New Year's Eve entertainment to seamen at the Dublin Seamen's Institute, 12 Eden quay.

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

New Year Outlook : Shipbuilding Prospects : Intense Foreign Competition : New Belfast Freeman

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

AT the beginning of a new year the commercial and industrial conditions in Northern Ireland are distinctly promising. Agriculture, linen manufacturing and shipbuilding, which are the three major industries, are looking forward hopefully to a year of expansion, while some of the secondary industries, like tobacco manufacturing, rope-making, engineering, shirt and collar and clothing manufacturing expect to do a steady business.

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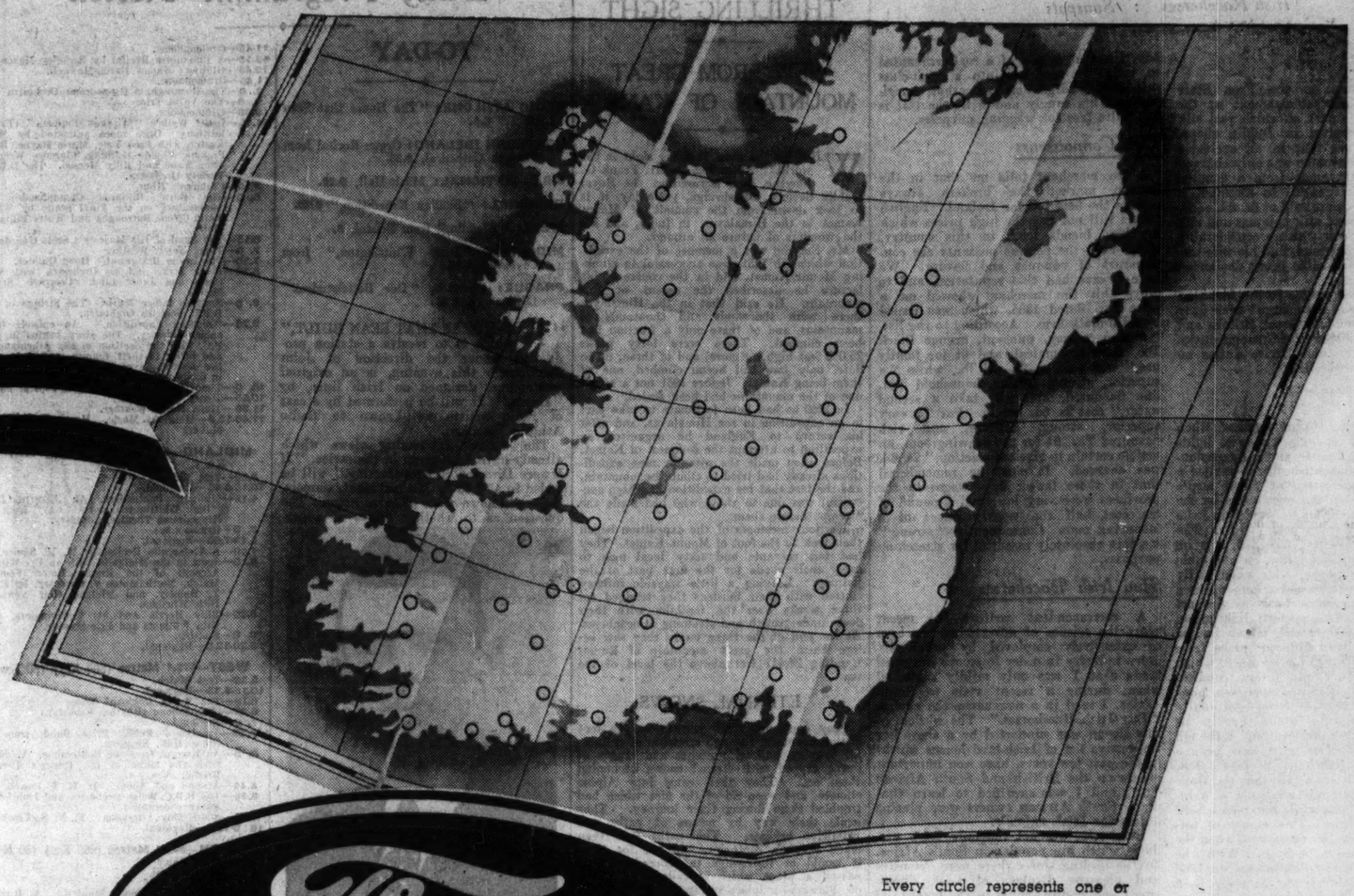

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Ford

A New Year Message

THE POLICY BEHIND THE FACTORY:

The Ford Policy is as old as the Ford factory: and that began in Cork 19 years ago. It began, be it remembered, when Cork and Ireland were free markets. Personal association, as well as business foresight, brought a great factory to the River Lee. Since that day the City and its factory have striven and prospered together.

The policy behind the Cork factory is simply this—to make better transportation available at less cost to all the Irish people; to achieve this with Irish brains and Irish labour, and as far as possible with parts and raw material of Irish origin.

THE FACTORY BEHIND THE DEALER:

The factory, plainly, was never a mushroom growth forced in expediency. Here are some figures: In 1937 the factory will have a capacity of 1,000 vehicles a month: the Ford Works have paid in wages to Irish workers more than £6,000,000: thousands of pounds are being spent annually on the purchase of Irish materials, which are being used more and more in the production of passenger and commercial transport for the Irish market: they have offered no less than 60,000,000 hours of useful, highly paid employment to Irish people. And this in lean years as well as fat.

Ford Products are, at the beginning of this New Year, made more completely in the Free State than ever before. Prices are lower, quality and performance are higher.

THE DEALER BEHIND THE PRODUCT:

Throughout the Free State are Ford Dealers who sell and service Ford products. As is natural with an organisation of such size and background, Ford dealers are many, they are loyal, they are efficient. The 89 Ford Dealers constitute a very large and important section of the Motor Trade in Ireland. Most have grown and prospered in the Ford tradition. Many of these Firms have been Ford Dealers for more than 25 years. The average period of service is 15 years.

Such a group of men is unique in the Irish Motor Trade. Each and every one is able to service the wide range of Ford products. All have in stock (or can procure without delay) any and every component for replacements or repairs.

FORD PRODUCTS:

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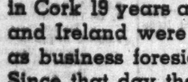
A word about quality. Ford products are manufactured in a large and fully-equipped factory, one of many Ford factories the world over that enforce rigid and universal standards. The reliability of a Ford is no empty slogan; it is a real and practical fact—and it means a great deal to you as a practical motorist.

FORD PRICES AND SECOND-HAND VALUES:

There can be no confusion about the Ford price policy. It is this. Ford sets certain high specifications for a car or truck or tractor, and then manufactures it as inexpensively as possible. All savings are passed direct to the public. The price at the factory is as low as possible. In this well-tried policy of value for money there is no room for fancy or inflated second-hand values. Remember this. If Ford were to raise prices by £50 all round, a Ford dealer would be able to give you £50 more for your old car, but you would lose in the end. Ford will never and has never put an inflated price on a product in order to take money from the purchaser on a new car and give it back to him on a trade-in.

You will, however, be assured of a fair market value for your second-hand vehicle from any Ford Dealer.

In conclusion: 1936 has been our most prosperous year so far; but with your help 1937 will be a better one.



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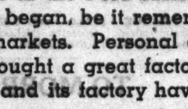

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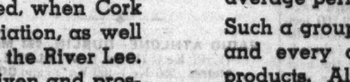

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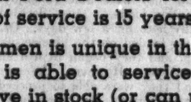
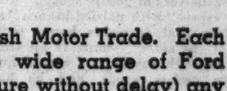


5-Cwt. Ford Van, £130

To save time on light delivery.



Ford 'Double-Duty' Trucks from £230

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ALL PRICES AT WORKS

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The First Month : Woodlore : Lovers of Tea
Irish Racehorses : Sunspots

One Blessing

English visitors to the Free State frequently express astonishment at the remarkably low prices at which real silk garments are retailed in Dublin shops. One man told me that in an exclusive Dublin establishment he was only charged 4s. 6d. for a tie made from a genuine Macclesfield silk square. In England, it appears, these ties are sold at 6s. 6d. each. Silk dressing gowns, silk pyjamas and silk handkerchiefs are also considerably cheaper than in England, and his wife was amazed at the reasonable prices demanded for luxury lingerie.

The explanation is due to the fact that silk in the piece is not charged with duty in the Free State. In Great Britain and Northern Ireland there are Customs duties on imported silk and Excise duties on home-manufactured silk.

Lighthouses

It is only during stormy weather, when the difficulty of getting supplies to light-house-keepers in remote parts is occasionally reported, that we begin to realise a little of the monotony of these men's lives. Dr. Johnson was once asked by the egregious Boswell what he would do if he was shut up in a tower with a baby. The Doctor's answer is not recorded, but he might have retorted that a suitable punishment for people who asked silly questions would be to shut them up in a tower, without even a baby to distract their attention. The modern lighthouse, with its 20,000,000 candle power lamps, is, of course, a very different place from Smeaton's Eddystone, for instance, which was lit by twenty-four tallow candles. When it is located in the open sea, however, the monotony of living continually in such a building would hardly be relieved by that consideration, although the advent of wireless must have been a real blessing to lighthouse-keepers. Few visitors to Howth are aware that the stone cottage on the summit was once a lighthouse, but its powerful buttresses still proclaim its origin. This structure was abandoned nearly 150 years ago, when the Bailey lighthouse was built. With the progress of aviation, lighthouses on land will soon be as important as those built on rocks in the sea, and far more pleasant for the occupants.

Sunspots

In ancient times it was customary to attribute such calamities as earthquakes, floods and pestilences to the influence of evil powers, and in some Eastern countries this prevails to the present day. Even quite recently I have heard people blame the wireless for protracted periods of bad weather, which is similar to what our ancestors did when they assumed that the causes of unpleasant phenomena must be inimical, since they did not understand them. Latterly, we have been told a good deal by astronomers about the effect of sunspots on climatic conditions, and here the speculators would appear to be on surer ground. For instance, on the 3rd December this year wireless operators reported a mysterious failure of signals, which happened to coincide with the birth of three sunspots. This enormous electrical disturbance is said to have been ejected from the sun at the speed of light, which means that it took about a month to reach the earth. If such a discharge can affect wireless signals, it can hardly fail to leave undisturbed the complicated conditions existing in the upper layers of the atmosphere, which are largely responsible for our climate.

Doggie Fashions

In a busy thoroughfare during the recent Christmas rush I noticed a cyclist wending his way with more than the usual caution displayed by his kind. As he drew nearer the reason for his careful riding became apparent. On the handlebars of his machine sat a small dog of the mongrel variety, warmly clad in a coat made out of a square of old coney fur. It was evident that the dog was well used to riding, and, doubtless, because of this, habitually wore a coat to guard against the chill winds of winter. Dogs of late years seem to take kindly to bicycle riding, and in country places I have from time to time seen herdsmen and the like giving their hard-working canine companions a lift on their machines; but in these cases the dogs were content with their own coats of long, thick fur.

Glancing through the advertisement columns of a number of Christmas annuals, I noted that the dog is by no means forgotten. It is now possible to purchase overall trouser suits for dogs, guaranteed to keep the animal free from mud during his daily walk abroad. These garments are known as "Plus Eights," and should find a ready market in homes where mud is not allowed. Another advertisement speaks of a coat warranted to turn "a mongrel into a high-class snob dog," and goes on to say that, though the coat fits snugly and well, the tail is left quite free for wagging purposes.

Tea Connoisseurs

A tea merchant tells me that in the London market the brokers always reserve the best tea for Ireland. English people will not pay the high prices which the best blends fetch in this country, where even the poorest peasants are connoisseurs of bouquet and flavour. We have always had this reputation, and to prove this the merchant showed me a price list, dated 1885, which was issued by a Dundalk firm. According to the list, "a good, strong, pungent, orange Black Tea, most economical, and fit for family use," was sold at 2s. per lb., while "a superior, strong, lasting, household Tea, fine flavoured, and will take a second water," cost 2s. 6d. per lb. For "a very superior, strong, delicate, and rich flavoured Tea, fit for the drawingroom, an article certain to give satisfaction," 2s. 8d. was charged. It must be remembered that in those far-off days wages in the provinces were very low, and a pound of tea cost half the weekly wages of a labouring man. Consequently "strong" tea was absolutely essential for stretching purposes.

Buy Irish Racehorses

A correspondent writes:—In recent years the science of advertising has been so extensively employed by practically every industry in order to secure increased trade that I was only mildly surprised when, during a recent visit to South Africa, I read in a newspaper the advice. "Buy Irish Racehorses." The wisdom of this slogan was supported by a short but impressive list of Irish-bred horses which, in the past few years, have won important events on the British and South African Turf, and I was gratified to learn that many South African owners were placing orders for Irish animals.

Racehorses are not the only Irish products which are popular in South Africa. In the leading stores there were extensive and pleasing displays of Irish linens, tweed and poplin, while in the hotels and licensed premises there was a constant demand for the well-known Irish brands of refreshment.

There is a considerable number of Irish people living in South Africa, a fact rendered obvious by the great piles of Irish newspapers and journals that appear on the bookstalls when the European mail has arrived.

More Woodlore

A correspondent observes: The old poem in Irish called "Woods to burn and not to burn" disagrees in part with your "Wicklow Woodcutter's" list. According to the Irish poet, the holly and the green oak divide the honours as to heat. He says:

> Holly—burn it green, burn it dry;
> of all trees whatsoever the critically best is holly. Fiercest heat-giver of all timbers is oak, from whom none may escape unhurt.

He is not at all enthusiastic about ash; and apple, in spite of its scent, he would not have us burn at all.

> Burn not the precious apple branch
> of low-sweeping boughs.

Nor willow, nor yew. The willow is sacred to poets, and the yew should be preserved for our wine vats.

> Patriarch of long-lasting woods is the yew, sacred to feasts, as is well known. Of him, now, build ye dark red wine vats of goodly size.

But the aspen "with palsied branch" and the "elder that furnishes horses to the armies of the *sidhe*"—burn at all times, though not with any hope of a good fire—they are useless woods, and he hates them.

January

It is worth remembering that January has not always been the first month of the year. The Greeks, the Jewish people, and the Egyptians did not begin their year until March. But in 672 B.C. or thereabouts, King Numa Pompilius changed this when he formed the Roman Calendar. Numa was of opinion that the year should commence at the Winter Solstice, and have twelve months instead of ten. Therefore, he named the first month of his year Januarius, in honour of Janus, a deity who was supposed to preside over doors and their opening arrangements. Hence Janitor, from Janua a door! But although the popular year started on January 1st in Christian countries, it was only in 1752 that this date was recognised as a legal one. The practice of observing March 25th as the legal date for all purposes was adhered to until then!

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WONDERS OF NATURE

WORLD'S MOST THRILLING SIGHT

VIEW FROM GREAT MOUNTAIN OF KAMET

WHAT is the most thrilling sight in the world? According to Mr. Frank G. Smythe, who lectured at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday, it is to look down from the summit of Mount Kamet in the Himalayas, in India, and see the wonders of nature all around.

Mr. Smythe was a member of the expedition which, in 1931, was successful in climbing Mount Kamet, and in the course of his lecture he described the ascent of this mountain. He said that in the Himalayas there were thousands and thousands of mountains, and of these only a fraction had been climbed. There were forty peaks 25,000 feet high, or more, and of these, up to date, only two had beenn climbed, one of them being Kamet. Before 1931 not a single one of the mountains had been scaled.

In 1930 he had been fortunate to take part in an expedition in the Himalayas, and after his return to England he organised an expedition to attempt the conquest of Kamet. Before they made the attempt nine expeditions already had tried to climb the mountain, and the fact that his expedition had been successful was due to those who had made the attempt before them.

The four members of the expedition began their trek to the foot of Mount Kamet. They had ten servants and sixty local men to carry their goods for the first part of the journey. Leaving a little wayside railway station with their burdens they trudged for three weeks over the foothills with their dense undergrowth and steaming atmospheres. At the end of the three weeks they saw before them the great mountain of Kanet, standing 24,447 feet above the level of the sea.

ETERNAL SNOWS

They continued their journey to the foot of the mountain, through stretches of delightful country, and with ranges and ranges of peaks capped with eternal snows beckoning them on. They then came into Alpine climate, and were rid of the flies which had troubled them during their journey. They made their way by means of paths and primitive bridges. The paths had been made through centuries, and but for them it would be impossible to proceed. They passed a place which is called the Valley of Flowers—a place away from the busy world, and in which grow flowers which would delight the hearts of gardeners and botanists.

They passed through numerous settlements. Sometimes the inhabitants came out to welcome them with their bands, which consisted solely of drummers. The natives were interested in the gramophone carried by the members of the expedition, and while they did not appreciate the music of Brahms and Beethoven they simply loved the records made by Gracie Fields.

Mr. Smythe then described the actual ascent of the mountain, and illustrated their progress by means of a film. He said that they decided to establish a line of camps one above the other, so that they could stay at each camp until they became accustomed to the climate. The first camp was 15,500 feet above the sea, and to reach their camping place they had to cross raging torrents. This part of the climb was not difficult. It was just a matter of walking. On the climb to the second camp about 18,500 feet above the sea level they had to negotiate a glacier, with walls of mountain on each side of them.

AN AVALANCHE

While here he was able to see an avalanche two miles away rushing down the mountain. When they arrived at their second camping place they experienced unpleasant headaches, owing to the change in the atmosphere, which lacked the proportion of oxygen of the lower levels. Their appetites also began to fail, and they were able to enjoy only light and sugary foods. They decided, therefore, to stay here for a few days. On the third stage they landed on the glacier plateau 19,500 feet up, and they began to feel anxious about the weather. However, the snowstorm abated, and they were able to proceed. For the next two thousand feet they had to scale a precipice, and, when they had mastered it they made camp at a height of 22,000 feet. Their next stage brought them six hundred feet from the summit, and, to reach their fifth camp, they had to cut steps out of the ice. They then scrambled up a narrow ridge, and when they were nearing the summit they saw a gap in the ridge.

A SHOCK

They got a shock; for this gap, if deep, might mean the failure of their attempt. However, as they gradually approached they found that it was only a slight dent in the ridge, so they were able to proceed to the summit. After a few minutes' rest they were able to look around on the wonderful scenery on all sides—the snow-capped peaks of the lesser mountains and the stretches of Asiatic desert. They also saw rolling clouds coming from another direction. It was the coming of the monsoon, which they had just missed by a few days.

Mr. Smythe said that during the ascent they were continually in danger of frostbite and sunstroke at the same time.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

TO-DAY

RADIO ATHLONE: "The House that Seán Built," 8.5.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Organ Recital from Armagh Cathedral, 9.35.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Music-Hall, 9.20.

REGIONAL: "Sicilian Expedition," 9.20.

WEST: "Aladdin," from Bristol, 8.

MIDLAND: "Dick Whittington," from Coventry, 8.15.

PRAGUE: Operetta, "Der Bettelstudent" (Millöcker), 6.35.

"THE HOUSE THAT SEAN BUILT," which is to receive a station production under the direction of John MacDonagh this evening, is an original pantomime, designed on Irish lines, by "Cusex." It will be performed by a cast of radio artists well-known to Radio Athlone listeners.

The various interesting views which already have been given in the series, "If I were Director of Broadcasting," will be added to at 8.55 by Micheal MacLiammoir, the well-known Gate Theatre actor. The question as to whether relays of a performance are detrimental to box-office receipts or not is one that often crops up. Perhaps, Mr. MacLiammoir will drop a hint to the advantage of listeners in the course of his talk.

Dr. W. R. Fearon, F.T.C.D., who will give readings from the works of the great humorists in to-night's Radio Athlone programme.

As a climax to the week's recitals celebrating the centenary of Balakirev, the distinguished Russian composer, Constant Lambert will conduct a concert given by the B.B.C. Orchestra, with Edward Reach (tenor) as soloist (National, 8.15).

In addition to the various pantomime excerpts which will be relayed to Saturday listeners this week, the usual music-hall programme offers some popular names. Lauri Wylie's "Wireless Puppets" will be on the air at 4.15 for Regional listeners, while the same wavelength will bring a programme by the Band of H.M. Scots Guards at 6.15. Billy Merrin and his Commanders broadcast at 8.20 from Midland Regional, and Henry Hall's Music Makers present a programme of melodies and memories at 11.40 till midnight.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3.30—Time Signal, Weather Report, Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra. Conductor, Lieutenant Doyle. Tea-time Music, The Jolly Robbers Ov. (Suppe), Sweetheart's Valse (Strauss).
5.50—Diospoireacht: Gearoid UaCuinneagain agus Seamus O'Neill; An Fior Ollscoil-Ollscoil an Saoil Inhaoil.
6.10—Irish Radio Orchestra: Symphonic Rhapsody (Coates).
6.25—Keep Fit Talks: Mind and Body Control, Value of Games, by Captain J. F. Lucy.
6.35—News in Irish.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—A Visitor Interviewed at the Microphone.
7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra in Miscellaneous Programme Schubertiana (arr. Finck).
7.30—Readings from the Great Humourists, W. R. Fearon.
7.45—Irish Radio Orchestra in Miscellaneous Programme (continued): Excerpts from "La Boheme" (Puccini), Rose of Samarkand (Coates).
8. 5—"The House That Seán Built," by Cusex; a Radio Pantomime produced by John MacDonagh.
8.55—If I Were Director of Broadcasting, Micheal MacLiammoir.
9.10—Quiristers' Male Quartet, Student Songs: John Peel, Tarpaulin Jacket, Ho-Ro My Nut-Brown Maiden, My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean, Cock Robin.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News; Programme Concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

8.30—Test Match.
10.15-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—The Week in Scotland. George Blake.
8.15—Regional.
9. 0—Scottish Dance Music: The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.30—Fan Fare.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

HAMBURG (331.9 m.)—6.0-6.30 p.m.—Sonata in A (César Franck), for Violin and Piano.

LEIPZIG (382.2 m.)—3.0-5.0 p.m.—A Musical Kaleidoscope: Variety Concert for Old and Young.

MILAN (368.6 m.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Concert of Contemporary Italian Music, conducted by La Rosa Parodi.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—"Cendrillon," Opera in Four Acts (Massenet), by the Noyon Choirs and the Station Orchestra, conducted by Bigot.

PRAGUE (470.2 m.)—6.35-9.0 p.m.—"Der Bettelstudent," Operetta (Millöcker), relayed from the Municipal Theatre, Pilsen.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE and B.B.C. REGIONAL: International New Year's Greetings, relayed from Berlin, 5.

NORTHERN IRELAND: String Orchestral Concert, 5.30.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," 5.35.

REGIONAL: Symphony Concert (conductor, Sir Henry Wood), 9.5.

SCOTTISH: "This Year—Next Year—," 7.20.

HILVERSUM: Festival Programme in Honour of Holland's Royal Wedding, 8.

RADIO ATHLONE will relay from Berlin a programme of very special interest from 5 to 5.30 p.m. in "A Happy New Year to all the World." It is an international programme of new year greetings from twenty-three European nations of items characteristic of the countries from which they emanate. Switzerland, the seat of the Union Internationale de Radiodiffusion, begins the broadcast, and Germany ends the programme, as master of ceremonies.

Among the contributing nations, Finland will give "The Melody of the Chimes," specially written by Sibelius in 1912 for the dedication of the Kallio Church at Helsinki. The celebrated Latvian actor, Teodors Lacis, will offer on behalf of Latvia an old Latvian song, "I Give Thanks to God." A short scene which illustrates an old custom in Alpine regions comes from Austria, where the Star Singers stroll from house to house, and with pipe and song invoke blessings and happiness. Poland gives an excerpt from Moniuszko's opera, "The Countess," which is in the nature of a toast to the new year.

From Britain and Northern Ireland will come the bells from a small country church, followed by peals from Westminster Abbey. The Saorstat broadcast is introduced by a native speaker from Rosmuc, Connemara, followed by the Dublin Metropolitan Garda Ceilidhe Band in a selection of traditional music.

The first Sunday in the new years calls for special religious Services, many of which will be broadcast and found in the programmes below.

Lovers of Shakespeare need no tempting to a performance of "Much Ado About Nothing." Of to-morrow's performance one only need note that Fay Compton will play Beatrice to Godfrey Tearle's Benedict.

Carl Flesch, the eminent violinist, is to play Suk's Fantasia in G minor in the symphony concert conducted by Sir Henry Wood. The programme also includes Vaughan Williams' "London" Symphony.

In honour of Holland's Royal Wedding a festival programme will be broadcast by Hilversum (301 m.). The Royal Military Band and the K.R.O. Choir will contribute musical items, and among the speakers will be Dr. N. Japikse, Director of the Royal Archives.

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1.30-3.0—Gramophone.
5. 0—A Happy New Year to all the World. New Year Greetings from Many Nations—An International Programme relayed from Berlin.
5.30—Relay of Recital by No. 1 Army Band from Practice Room, Portobello Barracks. Conductor: Col. Fritz Brasé—1, Prelude to Lohengrin (Wagner); 2, Suite, The Nutcracker (Tschaikowski); 3, Symphonic Poem, Ultava (Smetana); 4, A Wedding in the Northern Countries (Brasé); 5, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).
6.30—Poetry Reading—Art O'Murnaghan.
6.40—Irish Radio Orchestra. Conductor: Lieut. Doyle—Hymn to the Sun (Korsakov). A Comedy Overture (Keler-Bela), A Fantasia on Manx Airs (Wood).
7. 5—Drama agus Scoruiocht.
7.50—The Ossianic Cycle Dramatised—"Fionn Becomes a Man." Produced by May Carey
8.35—Week-end Sports surveyed by Seamus Laverty
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6.30—Poetry Reading—Art O'Murnaghan.
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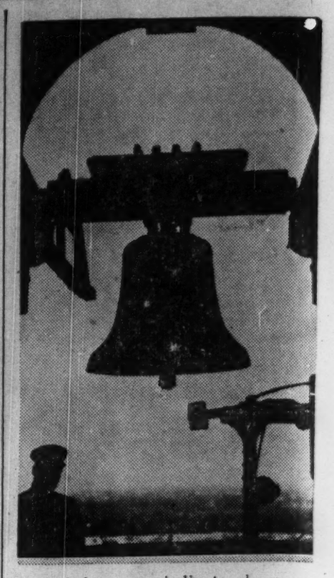

One of the great bells in the tower of Copenhagen's Town Hall which will be heard in to-morrow's International New Year radio broadcast, in which 23 European countries, including the Irish Free State, will take part.

7. 0—A Sonata Recital, by Marie Hall (violin), Pauline Baring (pianoforte).
7.30—Carolare: a Time when all Join in the Singing of Favourite Hymns and Sacred Songs; the Choir and Congregation of the Baptist Church, Bridgwater.
7.55—A Religious Service (Congregational), from Belgrave Congregational Church, Torquay. Address by the Rev. James M. Holden.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An Appeal on Behalf of the Denbighshire Infirmary, Denbigh, by Judge Sir T. Artemus Jones, K.C.
8.50—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—National.
4. 0—The Bentley Colbery Band.
4.30-5.30—Regional
5.30—Music of the People: A Concert from both sides of the Pennines.
6.30—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
7.35—Northern Portrait Gallery: "Lady Anne Clifford" by Winifred I. Haward.
7.55—A Religious Service (Roman Catholic), from the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Higher Broughton, Salford. Organ Voluntary. Address by the Rev. T. L. Parker.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: Crofton Recovery Hospital for Women, Liverpool, by Marjorie Fielding.
8.50—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

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2. 0—Extracts from "Rab and his Friends," by John Brown. Read by James Gibson.
2.20—National.
4. 0—Regional.
7. 0—A Violin Recital by T. A. Carter.
7.20—This Year—Next Year—A Perpetual Calendar, devised by John Foster.
7.55—A Religious Service (Church of Scotland), from St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Edinburgh. Address by the Rev. W. White Anderson, M.C.
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ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 m.)—5.0-5.30 p.m.—A Happy New Year: Twenty-three European Stations Exchange Greetings.

BRUSSELS (1) (483.9 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Massenet Concert by the Station Symphony Orchestra, with Victor Jaans (Songs).

HAMBURG (331.9 m.)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Sixth People's Concert, with Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and Bernhard Jakschtat (Baritone), from the Musikhalle.

HILVERSUM 1 (1,875 m.)—7.55-8.55 p.m.—Gala Concert in Honour of the Royal Marriage, from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam.

LEIPZIG (382.2 m.)—8.10-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Overtures by the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, from Dresden.

LYONS (PTT) (463 m.)—7.40-8.30 p.m.—The Cathedrals of France. Part I. Talk. Part II., Concert of Sacred Music, by the Cathedral Choir of St. Jean.

SISTERS OF MERCY, GOLDENBRIDGE

Notwithstanding the various demands on the public generally by the different organisations catering for the wants of the very poor, the annual Christmas appeal of the Sisters of Mercy, Goldenbridge, Dublin, met with a generous response. The Sisters were, therefore, in a position to alleviate the wants and sufferings of close on 200 of the very poor during the season of Christmas. They are grateful to the many friends whose help enabled them to do this.

A JOLLY TEA PARTY

CHILDREN AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

One of the most enjoyable of the season's treats in Dublin was the tea party given last night by the Seamen's Institute branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to 100 children at the Institute, Sir John Rogerson's quay.

The hundred were there well before the reception hour—chattering and anticipating the good time to come within. Those few children who were so fortunate as to have found a peep-hole showing the prepared delights seemed glued to their points of vantage, and gave vent to their satisfaction at the preparations in whispers and gasps.

Things were done well for the party by the authorities of the Seamen's Institute, and when at length the eager and joyous guests were admitted they found an inviting feast of good eatables on all the tables, plenty of lights and gay-coloured decorations in all parts of the room. They scrambled to their places, and soon were consuming, with gusto, cakes, jams, sweets and fruit. So greatly were they pleased that anything at all made them laugh and cheer.

The Lord Mayor, of course, was there. His entry was heralded by cries of "Here's Alfie," followed by the ear-thrilling cheers of the little ones. The Lord Mayor had to make a speech to them. He took occasion to thank the Committee who had done this good work and shown such great kindness to the children. He also expressed thanks to the Committee for the splendid work done by them in the Seamen's Institute and in that parish. Having wished everybody a happy and prosperous new year, the Lord Mayor went round among the children and gave each one of them a box of chocolates.

Further cheers accompanied his departure, and the boys and girls then had a jolly concert, in which they themselves were the principal performers. Right well went any song that had a chorus, and as most of the songs had one the entertainment was a great success.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors will meet in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, on Tuesday next, 5th January, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

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DUBLIN FEVER BOARD

THE FIRST MEETING

The new Dublin Fever Board, appointed under the Dublin Fever Hospital Act, held its first meeting in the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, yesterday.

Seventeen out of the twenty members of the Board attended. The meeting, which was held in private, elected Mr. J. W. Freeman as chairman—on the motion of Mr. A. Malcomson, seconded by Captain J. C. de Lacy; and Mr. Michael Foley as vice-chairman—on the proposal of Mr. M. Byrne, supported by Mrs. Kathleen Nix.

The Board decided to carry on their business for the next three months on the same system as the old Board of Governors of Cork Street Fever Hospital.

The members present (representing the Cork Street Fever Hospital, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the Dublin Board of Health, and the Dublin Corporation) were:—Messrs. P. J. Medlar, M. O Foghludha, J. C. de Lacy, J. W. Shackleton, A. Pearson, Sean Milroy, J. McCabe, P. J. Fogarty, M. Byrne, D. P. Healy, J. L. Freeman, S. Roche, W. R Wigham, A. Malcomson, and Mrs. M. J McKean, Mrs. M. Mulvey, and Mrs. K. Nix.

THE GATE THEATRE

Mr. Anew McMaster remains as guest-player, for the last but one production of the Gate Theatre productions season. He will appear as John Worthing in the revival of Oscar Wilde's famous comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," which will be given for five performances only, beginning on Tuesday evening next. In addition to Mr. McMaster, the caste will also include Micheal MacLiammoir, Harold Alleyne, Coralie Carmichael, Meriel Moore, Diana Vernon and Shiela May. The comedy will be costumed in the period of the "nineties," and the settings are from designs by Micheal MacLiammoir

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

The Changing Farm

From Primitive Days

Change in the Farm. By T. Hennell. London: The Cambridge University Press. 6/- net.

MR. HENNELL has brought together many interesting facts relating to farming, from the days when farm implements and tools were of simple type, and the land was fed solely by farmyard or straw-yard manure. He reminds us that numerous relics of past generations of farmers may still be seen in most farmyards crumbling away behind the new and modern steam threshers, rakes and harrows. The names of these old implements, their uses, and the methods of those who wielded them, are given and described, with reference to any local peculiarities where met with.

Bullock Teams

First of all Mr. Hennell describes a farmhouse of the old sort, with its outhouses, following with descriptions of everybody and everything connected with the farm. He mentions that in the eighteenth century bullocks were still as commonly used as horses on the farms in England, but by 1931 only one team of oxen was left, that being the celebrated one of six Hereford cattle which belonged to the Earl of Bathurst. To-day horses continue to be the most valuable servants of the farmer. On the subject of ploughing much information is given, and the different styles of ploughing are fully described and illustrated by diagrams. Mention is made of the old breast plough, which Mr. Hennell says was used extensively forty years ago for paring turf and for burying stubble. Harvesting in the old style, with all its later developments, includes reference to the use of the sickle for reaping, which the author says was given up in England about 1870, though it is still used for this purpose in some parts of Ireland and Scotland. One of his illustrations shows the sickle being used for reaping at Rathcoursey, Co. Cork. In the section on threshing the author has an illustration of an Irish flail from the same locality in 1930.

Rick-making

In an interesting account of stacking and rick-making Mr. Hennell describes a distinct system of thatching of ricks in Wales, where, he says, some of the prettiest work is done in Anglesey. Referring to the poorer parts of Ireland and Scotland, and other wet mountainous districts where the hay is harvested with difficulty, Mr. Hennell gives the following descriptive account: "The stack is generally made like a large round haycock, with a curved outline continuing from peak to base. The thatch is often at the top only, held on there by crossed bonds, weighted at both ends with stones, or with circumferent bonds added to form a net at the summit. On many there is no thatch; crofters by the sea use an old fishing net; others ram the hay into position with stakes or baulks of timber. But these are the meanest sort of haystack, and, since it is seldom worth their owners' while to put up hay barns, the species is in no danger of dying out." Among the various crops that are cultivated by the farmer from time to time and which are mentioned in the text are hops, flax, teazle, hemp, liquorice, lemon balm, saffron and woad. The book is finely illustrated by the author's own drawings and sketches.

Darling Dogs

All the Dogs of My Life. By Elizabeth. London: Heinemann. 7/6 net.

DOGS of various kinds, characters and moods which the author ever owned are introduced to the reader in descriptive style intermingled with candour and wit. To begin with, the author says though parents, husbands, children, lovers and friends are all very well, they are not dogs. "I am well acquainted with the ups and downs, the daily ups and downs, the sometimes almost hourly ones in the thin-skinned, which seem inevitably to accompany human loves. Dogs are free from these fluctuations. Once they love, they love steadily, unchangingly. . . . That is how I like to be loved. Therefore I will write about dogs." There is Coco "so intelligent that to be with him was like being with an unusually delightful companion of one's own species." At the same time, says Elizabeth, "I never did understand Coco in his attitude to suitors. . . Odd how that dog seemed to recognise a suitor directly he set eyes on him, picking him out from non-suitors. I used at last to feel nervous just to see his tail start wagging." Then Cornelia, owned by Elizabeth's German husband, who welcomed her on the threshold of her new home. "We immediately loved. At sight we loved." "Do not," interrupted her husband, "kiss the dog. No dog should be kissed. I have provided you, for kissing purposes, with myself."

Shorter Notices

Voyages of a Modern Viking. By Helmer Hanssen. London: Routledge. 10/6 net.

THE writer is one of those hard-bitten simple sailors who have played so great a part in the history of Polar expeditions. Helmer Hanssen was at one time a member of Amundsen's crew of the Gjoa, the only vessel so far to make the dangerous North-West Passage. He was one of the little group which first reached the South Pole under Amundsen's leadership in 1911, and as captain of the Maud he commanded one of the only two ships to make the North-East Passage between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The author, who commenced his life before the mast as a twelve year old boy in the cod fisheries of his country, has written an autobiography which tells of the bleak, hard existence of those latitudes, full of adventure and strenuous life, and which illustrates the stern conditions under which such Polar heroes are bred.

The King's Ladies. By Dorothy Ponsonby Senior. London: Robert Hale. 12/6 net.

MISS SENIOR has given a brilliant picture of the Court of Charles II. and the many attractive and entertaining figures which moved across this most vivid stage in English history. The author has little new to contribute to the period, but she uses her material well, and her large knowledge of the *entourage* of Charles enables her to reconstruct his life and times with considerable and satisfying effect. Many who write of this time err in making the monarch either too romantic or too satanic a figure. Miss Senior's nice appreciation of a human monarch, allied to a man of very great abilities, though blunted by his sensuality, makes a subject who must surely be nearer the correct Charles than that of many another author. Steeped in Stuart history and atmosphere, Miss Senior reconstructs the Court of the time, and her book is surely a sane account of a debatable and easily distorted time in the history of England.

Beating Wings

The Mechanics of Bird Flight

Bird Flight. By Gordon C. Aymar. London: John Lane. 12/6 net.

THIS is a book which has already appeared in America and is published for the first time in England. The text is divided into four sections—Evolution, Biology, Migration and Aerodynamics. The author points out that the literature on birds is voluminous, and even on the subject of the bird's most characteristic activity—flight—many books have been written, but none devoted exclusively to portraying the many different types of flight as the present volume. It is, therefore, with something more than ordinary interest that one turns to the fourth section of the book to find with considerable satisfaction that the highly technical problem of bird flight is explained in simple and straightforward language that will appeal to even the most casual reader, and at the same time be read with interest by those interested in aeronautics and ornithology.

The Speed of a Bird

The three recognised types of flight—flapping, gliding and soaring—are described in detail, and information obtained from European and American literature is given in summarised form, showing what is known in regard to the speed of wing beats, the speed at which birds fly, and the heights at which they are known to travel. With the remarkable number of two hundred wing beats to the second the humming bird easily secures first place for speed, while the heron, with two strokes to the second and the pelican with one and one-sixth strokes, are last. Among the speed kings the swift is an easy first with from 70 up to 200 miles an hour to its credit. In regard to height, this is held by wild geese, a picture of which a scientist is stated to have obtained when photographing the sun at Dehra Dun, in India, at an estimated height of twenty-nine thousand feet—almost five and a half miles high.

Wing Movement

The photographs themselves are an outstanding feature. They number two hundred, and, apart from their artistic nature, they are highly instructive, and many are unique. Each one has been selected to demonstrate the wing movements of different species of birds in flight. The majority of these movements are never visible to the naked eye, and show how much we owe to the modern camera. Of the many remarkable photographs that of a mourning dove, taken at a speed of 1/75,000 of a second, showing the conformation of the primary feathers during the down-stroke of the wing, calls for special mention.

War in Asia

Big Horse's Flight. By Sven Hedin. London: Macmillan. 21/- net.

THE sparse population of Central Asia, considered apart from the desert conditions of much of the land, is explained by this book. Dr. Sven Hedin's narrative makes one wonder how any population, however small, could possibly exist under the conditions he describes. In 1934 the author was sent by the Chinese Government to the province of Sinkiang to mark out two motor roads between it and China proper. On his arrival in the province he found raging there a war which had arisen through the extortion and misgovernment of the Governor, Chin Shujen. In despair the oppressed people had called in General Ma Chung-yin (Big Horse), the young Tungan leader, already famous for his abilities as a soldier and feared for his atrocious cruelty. As the present supreme power in the province, Dr. Hedin and his party found themselves completely embroiled with this ruthless Tungan, who commandeered their supplies and forced the party to aid him in many ways, even to assisting him finally in his flight. This did the expedition little good in the eyes of the new conquerors. This volume depicts in startling colours all the horrors of war between the war lords of Central Asia, and makes the reader marvel how any appreciable population could possibly survive the protracted miseries and continual pillaging to which the wretched peoples are subjected.

An Ill-Starred Project

High Adventure in Darien. By Allan Govan. London: Murray. 7/6 net.

COMPARABLE to the English South Sea Bubble, with its tale of ruin, gambling and fantastic speculation, the Scottish scheme for colonising the Isthmus of Panama has only been eclipsed by the notoriety given to its equally ill-fated predecessor. The enormous success and vast fortunes gained by the British "East India Company" aroused the cupidity of the dwellers north of the Tweed, who conceived the idea of founding a great trading centre in the Isthmus of Panama in rivalry to the southern concern. The dishonourable conduct of the English ministers, the onslaughts of myriads of insects, and the broken word of William of Orange brought mighty destruction upon the whole project. Of the throngs who sailed light-heartedly from Scotland a miserable remnant returned in rotten ships, ruined, and stricken in health. Of this melancholy expedition Mr. Govan has made a rattling good story. His hero is a natural and rather fine fellow, the heroine is an attractive bit of a minx, while Uncle Habbakuk is as rascally an old pirate as ever Stevenson imagined outside the pages of "Treasure Island."

Rough and Tough

Living Rough. By Kenneth Mackenzie. London: Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

THE extraordinary vigour and zest with which the author describes his wandering, harum-scarum, devil-may-care life as a hobo would of itself be sufficient to lift out of the ruck even the most mundane occurrence, but, added to the highly unusual adventures which came his way, this power of description becomes positively dazzling. Mr. Mackenzie lived in the real sense of the word, and lived hard, too. The toughest character ever penned by O. Henry would greet him as a brother. This book deals with his strenuous life as a hobo all over the American Continent, or, rather, the more northerly parts. He was a sealer, shot deer and the great brown bears, and sailored it on the Great Lakes, and rode on trains as a tramp all over the place. The book is full of a crude, rough-and-ready philosophy of life; the thoughts of a man who has lived hard, worked hard, and who has had the time and the inclination to observe his fellow-men.

Tall Ship

Voyage in a Windjammer

Strange Sea Road. By Warren Bednall. London: Jonathan Cape. 10/6 net.

IN a very few years the subject which inspired the author will have ceased to be; the days of the great sailing ships are nearly over. It was, therefore, a moving experience to take part in an authentic windjammer voyage before the ship-breakers close the chapter on the days of sail. The vessel in which Mr.

"IN FULL SAIL."

Bednall made the voyage from Australia to Sweden was the four-masted barque Pedersen, one of the nineteen sailing ships still left in commission. These ships find their main employment in the grain trade between Europe and the Spencer Gulf of South Australia, where conditions still make it cheaper to export the wheat by sailing ship. Adverse weather conditions, ill-luck, and a collision so delayed the Pedersen in 1934 that she missed the wheat season. At anchor in Melbourne her captain, in desperation at being unable to collect a cargo, announced that he would take eight passengers for the homeward voyage, provided that they could be on board in four days, and then he would set sail for Europe.

A Unique Feat

While yet in the Southern Seas off New Zealand the weather became so bad that the captain decided to retrace his course and take an entirely new route homewards through the Coral Sea and the Torres Straits, an unique feat of navigation owing to the danger from uncharted shoals and reefs which abound. Apart from the novelty of the experience, it was the reactions of the various passengers to their new environment during the five months' passage which so interested the writer. The tedium of life on board was chequered by petty squabbles, the formation of cliques, jealousies, and occasional illnesses, so that the atmosphere was always disturbed. There were ugly rumours of mutiny, and one of the apprentices, while they were sailing through the Torres Straits, made a most original "getaway" in the ship's bathtub. As a picture of sailing ship life from a landsman's point of view the book is unusual, and the beautiful illustrations convey with the writer's words the loss which the oceans will suffer when the last "tall ship" has vanished.

The Beast

The Beast. By Claude Houghton. Belfast: The Quota Press. 7/6 net.

THIS beautifully produced book can be read in fifteen minutes, but will be remembered for much longer. It is a highly symbolic work, full of imagery and poetry, and though the symbols may leave us guessing they are at least suggestive and interesting. "The Beast" is illustrated by Alfred E. Kerr in a manner best described as a cross between Beardley and realism. These illustrations are, perhaps, more important than the text itself, or, perhaps, it is that the prose and the pictures are mutually inter-dependent. This is a book not for the general reader, but for the collector and the lover of good book illustrations.

New Novels

Co-op. A Novel of Living Together. By Upton Sinclair, T. Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.

MR. UPTON SINCLAIR has set out in this novel to depict a whole group of self-help co-operatives, driven by the slump to combine in their efforts to avoid extinction. The canvas is a tremendous one. It must have been exhausting to work on, and it is exhausting to read, Mr. Sinclair is loathe to omit anything that may add detail to his picture. There must be at least one hundred characters in the book, nearly as many stories, and, not only are we shown the system at work, but we are regaled with every detail of its inception. As a picture of the effects of the slump in America this book has great force, but as a novel it is far too involved.

High Wall. By Alan R. Clarke. Michael Joseph. 7/6 net.

The self-help co-operatives of Mr. Upton Sinclair are infinitely preferable to the wealthy patients who throng the huge American mental hospital run by psychiatrists of dubious qualifications and morals. One feels that such a place could not exist in England or here and that a sound psychiatrist would blush to be associated with it. Apart from this, Mr. Clarke's novel has a certain morbid attraction which will make it read by those to whom any problem of the human mind, however unpleasant, is of interest.

The Need We Have. A. Hamilton Gibbs. Harrap. 7/6 net.

Major Gibbs writes a novel of an Irish homestead in a style drawn from Irish literature, but it lacks an authentic ring. The heroine, Moira O'Hara, deserts her husband because of his nagging mother. The characters are all of a stage-Irish type, but the story is a pretty one which may appeal to those with a romantic rather than a realistic, conception of Ireland and the Irish.

The Charm of Gardens

Planning and Perfecting

The Gardener's England. By Eric Parker. London: Seeley Service. 8/6 net.

VOLUME II. of the "English Scene" series will appeal to those members of the British public who take more than a passing interest in their own and other people's gardens. From garden memories of childhood, Luxmoore's famous garden at Eton, which, at the time the author was there, "only the privileged might walk in," and Merton College garden, which, in Mr. Parker's undergraduate days, consisted of lawn and evergreens reserved for the Fellows, the reader is introduced to the author's own garden, beginning with the actual selection of the site for house and garden twenty-five years ago. The site selected was on the flank of Hydon Ball, "looking south-west to the loveliest view in Surrey."

On a Hillside

Here on some acres of hillside woodland, with a nearby quarry that produced the necessary paving and walling stone, Mr. Parker planned his new garden, the construction of which has been carried out piece by piece, and is still in the making. Colour and form in harmony with the house and its terraces and the view beyond is the aim through the years. Forest trees, the loveliest of ornamental shrubs to the tiniest of Alpines, have been brought into service, and the suitability and attractiveness of each is commented upon in the text.

The Heathers

Among the many beautiful corners of the garden described by Mr. Parker, he says, none "holds so magic a carpet as the floor and the colonnades of the heathers. If I cannot take the sleeper from Euston in August, I can look at the ling within a few yards of my windows and remember the white heather suddenly seen on the flank of a Scottish glen. I can sit among the big bell heathers and think of an island in an Irish lough in the blue afternoons of Joyce's country and Connemara." When he views a well-planned and attractive garden the thought that occurs to him is where the designer obtained his ideas. On this subject Mr. Parker says: "I have found during the many years in which I have walked the paths and lawns which I have come to know so well that nearly always ideas have been given me in twilight. It is in the half-light the details become blurred and that essentials become plain."

Bird Migration

Bird Migration. By A. Landsborough Thomson. London: Witherby. 5/- net.

THE Bird Lovers' Manuals would not be complete without one devoted to bird migration. In the able hands of Dr. Landsborough Thomson, this fascinating subject is discussed in simple language that enhances its value. It is at one and the same time an authoritative work that may be consulted to advantage by the experienced ornithologist, and can be recommended to the beginner as a comprehensive and reliable guide to the study of bird migration. The arrangement adopted is excellent—the subject is divided into four sections. In the first the general subject of migration is discussed. In the second the directions, seasons and method of migration are explained. The immensity, the complexity and the regularity of migration are then dealt with, and in the fourth section the utility and causes of migration are discussed, and then the question is raised and discussed as to what guides migration. Here, Dr. Landsborough Thomson points out, lies the real mystery of migration. Despite the great mass of information now available and summarised in this comprehensive little volume, we have still to find out what determines the direction and destination of migration flight, what enables the migrant to follow that path, and what in particular guides the young birds in those cases where it is known that they travel apart from their parents when only a few weeks old, and yet perform a long journey in accordance with the constant pattern for their species.

Animal Lore

Searchlights on Animals. By E. G. Boulenger. London: Hale. 7s. 6d. net.
Apes and Monkeys. By E. G. Boulenger. London: Harrap. 7s. 6d. net.
Jubilee and Her Mother. By Lorna Lewis. London: Hamish Hamilton. 5s. net.
Animal Favourites. By D. Seth-Smith. London: Country Life. 5s. net.

A NUMBER of lesser-known traits of animals are treated in the first book by Mr. Boulenger, who, as a responsible official in the London "Zoo," and the son of the great zoologist, G. E. Boulenger, is well qualified to deal with all kinds of animals. His work embraces many sides of animal life at large and in captivity, and out of his vast knowledge the Director of the Aquarium has written one of the most readable introductions to animal life that can be imagined. The chapters in the book cover a wide ground between the queer creatures which find their way into the country from bunches of bananas, to the strange scenes which sometimes take place at the London "Zoo." In his work on the apes and monkeys this fine naturalist is equally interesting, and his monkey lore gives, in a form acceptable to the general reader, as much information as is contained in more scientific terms between the covers of several treatises. "Jubilee and Her Mother" forms the romantic life story of the first baby chimpanzee to be born in the London "Zoo," and "Animal Favourites" is an account of a number of "zoo" animals by that popular writer, Mr. D. Seth-Smith. Both of the last two are suitable for children, but their well-informed contents and clever illustrations make them very acceptable to the more grown-up person as well.

American Paradox

Saints in New York State

Listen for a Lonesome Drum. By Carl Carmer. London: Cassell. 10/6 net.

THOSE who have hitherto envisaged a modern America of sky-scrapers, hustle, and all the paraphernalia attendant upon a great money-making social machine will receive the surprise of their lives on reading this fascinating and really enthralling book. For, rightaway behind the great city in New York State, lies a land as strange and as foreign to the outsiders as the remoter jungles of Szechwan or Matto Grosso. On their reserve at Tonawanda live the remnant of the Senecas, who still retain their ancient religion and much of their former culture. Mount Lebanon is there, famous for its memories, now fast vanishing, of the "Shakers," whose celibate community life produced such admirable citizens by adoption from outside, as it was against their religious convictions to marry or beget children.

Earthly Saints

On the rocky slopes of the Adirondacks there are rattlesnake hunters, a chapter which will arouse memories of "Elsie Venner." In the country round Palmyra there is a hill whereon was begun that strange cult which still is regarded with a certain amount of suspicion, "The Latter Day Saints," which from the beginning was so persecuted that the "Saints" had to fly to the wilderness, until they found their real asylum in Utah, at Salt Lake City. In this vast expanse of country, known to New Yorkers as "upstate," there are isolated communities where life proceeds as calmly as it did a century ago: there are places with traditions of violent crimes, and one, especially, where the last member of a wholly criminal family died but a few years ago. Queer communities, strange cults and rites, and a hidden and individual life, full of folklore, tradition and originality, may be found in this country, which lies within motor drive of one of the world's greatest capitals.

Friendly Birds

A Bird in the Bush. By E. Hilton Young (Lord Kennet). London: Country Life. 10/6 net.

IN modest vein that has a charm all its own, yet reveals the hand of the expert, Lord Kennet describes the pleasures that await the learner who sets out to make himself acquainted with the bird life of these islands. Having arrived at that stage when he had no longer much hope of making, in any number, legitimate fresh acquaintances among birds in England, Lord Kennet takes his readers to parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and America, where they are introduced to some of the inhabitants of those lands which are labelled as rarities in the British Isles. On the subject of every bird student's desire to make new acquaintances, Lord Kennet says:—

> When first I began to look at birds I valued them for themselves. It was a pleasure to meet a swallow, because it was swift; or a robin, because it was good company. But I perceive that little by little my taste has been corrupted, and that now it is less of a pleasure to meet a robin or a swallow, because they are common, and that there are birds which I take trouble to meet for the sole reason that they are swells. There is, however, this difference between swells among birds and human swells; human swells are very often a disappointment, and, in my experience at least, swells among birds never are.

Mr. Percy Scott contributes a number of excellent drawings of both common and rare British birds, and his coloured study of three blue-headed wagtails that "shone with a light so bright they seemed illuminated from within" is in keeping with the high standard of his coloured studies of British wildfowl that have won him fame.

Village Craftsmen

A Traveller Among the Farms. By Freda Derrick. London: George Allen and Unwin. 6/- net.

ENGLISH country life as it is lived in those places where the village wheelwright, blacksmith and the local miller, who is still content with the use of wind or water as his motive power, may yet be found practising their trades, is the subject of this little volume. Lovers of old-time examples of English country life that are each day becoming more rare will find Miss Derrick's descriptions bring back memories of the countryside before the advent of modern methods and the coming of the motor car. A number of attractive drawings by Miss Derrick of old-time landmarks—in the form of cottages, hearth fires, windmills, watermills and old-fashioned barns—are a pleasing feature of the book, and should make a special appeal to those who are acquainted with East Anglia, Somerset and Herefordshire.

Publications Received

FICTION.

The Street of the Fishing Cat. By Yolanda Foldes. Nicholson and Watson.
Flame in the Wind. By Margaret Pedler. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.
Tramp's Evidence. By E. Charles Vivian. **The Wonderful Scheme.** By Harry Stephen Keller. **The Kidnapped Scientist.** By Maurice B. Dix. Ward Lock. 7/6 net apiece.

BOOKS IN IRISH.

Beatha Domhnaill Ui Ghonaill. Domhnall O Suilleabhain do scriobh. Gaelic type. Dublin: The Stationery Office. 4/- net.
Irish Up-to-date. By Dr. Panini. Dublin: Fallon. 6d. net
Clan Liv. By Diarmuid O Murcu. Dublin: Fallon. 6d. net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Conditions of Employment Handbook. By L. F. Duffy. Dublin: Published by the Labour Party. 6d. net.
What Shall We Have for Dinner? By M. de R. Swanton. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 2/6 net.
Capuchin Annual, 1937. Edited by Father Senan. Dublin: The Father Mathew Record Office. 2/6 net.
The Mar Case, 1866 to 1885 and after. By H. A. Doubleday. London: The St. Catherine Press. 7/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

The Practical Bee Guide. By the Rev. F. G. Digges. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 4/6 net.

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BROWNE & NOLAN LTD.	Will Mariner (Vice-Admiral Boyle Townshend Somerville).	Cities of Refuge (Sir Philip Gibbs).
COMBRIDGE & CO. LTD.	The Islands of Ireland (T. H. Mason).	Cities of Refuge (Sir Philip Gibbs).
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M. H. GILL	Mary (the Rev. Father Cauice).	Green Rushes (Maurice Walsh).
GREENE'S LIBRARY	The Islands of Ireland (T. H. Mason).	Sand Castle (Janet Beith).

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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The proposals for the exploitation on a large scale of the mineral resources of the Arigna area have been found to be under present conditions impracticable.—(Page 9.)

The position of Northern Ireland unemployed men who are compelled to accept work in England as an alternative to losing unemployment benefit, was the subject of a conference between the Northern Ireland Minister of Labour, Mr. J. M. Andrews, and a trade union deputation from Belfast yesterday.—(Page 10.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, the noted anthropologist, died at Broadstairs last night.—(Page 15.)

ABROAD

The latest advices from the Vatican City indicate that the Pope is more cheerful. The *Tribuna*, however, strikes a note of pessimism in regard to the Pontiff's chances of recovery.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Baldoyle yesterday Corrib Lady won the Feltrim Hurdle Race, Pukkeroo the Clarmont Steeplechase, Rattle Up the Sutton Hurdle Race, Royal Danieli the New Year Steeplechase, Naughty Scrap the Novices' Steeplechase, and Carragnavar the Corinthian Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Manchester Argental won the Victory Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

Lessons from Arigna

The Free State Government has decided to abandon the Arigna Mines. Its experts, having made a thorough investigation, have concluded that the mines are unworthy of the expenditure of any further State moneys, and have urged the Government to keep its purse-strings tight. The investigation has been thorough. During the financial year, 1934-'35, the Government moved a vote of £15,000 for preliminary work upon Arigna; in the following year it voted a further £10,000, and last April it increased this sum by £5,000. Now, on the advice of the official representatives of the Department of Industry and Commerce, it has reached the conclusion, not that the mines are useless, or that they do not justify the expenditure of capital, but that their development is not an undertaking sufficiently "gilt-edged" to be worthy of State support. We are glad that Mr. de Valera's Government has been brave enough to confess its mistake. Governments seldom care to admit themselves in the wrong, and it would have been so much easier to put a bold face on the matter and to continue the pouring of public money into Arigna. At the same time, we regret that Mr. Lemass's experts have been forced to this latest conclusion. We never had any great faith in the Arigna Mines, but their development was, at the worst, a far more feasible undertaking than many of those industries which were established under the presidencies of Messrs. Cosgrave and de Valera. There are several Irish industries whose disappearance we should greet with a sigh of relief. These are the industries which draw their raw materials from other countries, and bring no benefit to Ireland save a slight reduction in the unemployment figures. On the other hand, the development of natural resources is deserving of everybody's support. Arigna was one of the chief sources of natural wealth; and, if it has been abandoned by the Government, we merely can regret that a plan which has occupied the minds of many far-seeing men for many years past has been proved a failure.

It is very difficult to form a clear idea of the needs of Irish industry. How far has Mr. de Valera's Government strayed—if it has strayed at all—from the right path? How far has it acted wisely in encouraging the manufacture of all manner of goods which can be made so cheaply in England or other countries that they can be imported into the Free State at less price to the consumer than the bare cost of their manufacture here? Has it taken sufficient care to encourage the development of Ireland's natural resources? The economic struggle with Great Britain compelled the Free State to examine herself. She was faced with the prospect of appallingly widespread unemployment, and it behoved her at once to study all possible ways and means whereby the scope of unemployment might be reduced. In the circumstances of the time Mr. de Valera's Government was ready to welcome every suggestion. If a company promoter had arrived from England or America with the suggestion that a factory for the conversion of soya beans into automobile gear-wheels should be established in County Westmeath, the Government, as we think, would have seized upon it with open arms. There is little doubt that some of the industries which have been founded here during the past three or four years are a liability rather than an asset to the Free State, and there is equally little doubt that the Government would withdraw its support from those industries if it could do so without loss of face. *Saorstát Eireann* never can hope to be a manufacturing country in the sense in which Great Britain or Czechoslovakia is a manufacturing country—that is to say, a country which imports raw materials and exports the finished product. Her industries, if they are to be successful, must be based, in the first place, upon her own raw materials. In the second place, they must be small industries, whose sole function is to supply the home market. Inasmuch as the Arigna mines conformed with both canons, we regret the Government's abandonment of them, even while we recognise its necessity.

There has been little or no attempt to study the Free State's natural resources. The Arigna mines have attracted a certain amount of Government interest; the possibility of gold seams in County Wicklow at one time created widespread discussion; but even to-day a comprehensive report on the minerals of the twenty-six counties is lacking. Many thousands of pounds of public money have been expended, to little effect, upon the exploitation of the turf bogs, with tragically little return. We recognise that the coal-cattle pacts—unwanted children of the economic war—compel the Free State to import large quantities of coal *per annum*; but are those pacts sufficient to justify the Government's continued neglect of hydro-electric development, or of the possibility of utilising the bogs for the generation of current? We recognise also that many of the existing industries of the Free State have enabled the Government to reduce imports of certain commodities almost to vanishing point, and, to that extent, have enabled this country to "keep her end up" in the economic war. Yet, as we think, even the Government will admit that it would not have encouraged certain of those industries except under stress of that conflict; and a time is coming when it must ask itself whether they are worthy of further support, in the shape of tariffs, subsidies, or credits—whether, in short, the money which it expends on them would not be spent to better purpose on the development of the country's natural resources. The foundation of the Free State's prosperity is agriculture—which involves the British market—but a wise, well-balanced economy demands also the growth of many industries, designed not to serve an external market, but to satisfy the needs of the Free State herself, and, to that extent, to counteract the effects of an inevitably decreasing revenue from outside. The trouble is to know the industries which deserve encouragement; and the answer ought to lie with experts—not with every vote-promising local body which puts up a cry.

Experimental Flights

That the expected Transatlantic air services soon may be realised is suggested by the news from London that the experimental flights will be begun within the coming few weeks. At Rhynanna it is rumoured that an Imperial Airways flying boat will arrive there this week, and it is fairly certain that little time will be lost there before the first flight to America is undertaken. Before a regular service is inaugurated a series of experimental flights will be made to provide the necessary data for pilots and ground staffs on both sides of the Atlantic. The terminal point for these flights in Great Britain will be at Southampton, where a new air base is to be established at Hythe. When flying from Great Britain the first stop will be on the Shannon at Rhynanna, where the *Saorstát* Government is busily engaged in preparing a new air base which will be worked in conjunction with the Governments of Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland. Reciprocal services are to be provided by the four Governments participating in the control of the scheme, and rapid development is expected in all the countries participating in the air agreement which was signed last year. When the services are in full order it is anticipated that passengers from America will make a stay in Ireland in increasing numbers and that the tourist traffic will be greatly increased. For the experimental series of flights the flying boats selected are the Caledonia and still-uncompleted Cambria. The Caledonia recently made a non-stop flight from Alexandria to Marseilles, a distance of one thousand seven hundred miles, in eleven-and-a-quarter hours; thus creating a new record for commercial aircraft. The new flying boat Cambria is expected to be delivered this week, and when delivery has been made all will be ready for the first commercial tests under Atlantic conditions. The aircraft to be used in these experimental flights are similar in design to the Imperial Airways flying-boats already in service, but modifications have been made for the test flights. Passenger accommodation has been eliminated, and in the space so saved additional fuel tanks have been fitted for the longer distance to be flown. For the Alexandria-Marseilles flight the distance was about half that to be covered in the journey from Rhynanna to Newfoundland, a fact which explains the additional fuel supply tanks. On the journey from Alexandria to Marseilles the Caledonia flew at an average speed of about one hundred and fifty miles an hour, covering the seventeen hundred miles in a little over eleven hours. The maximum flying speed of the aircraft to be used on the test flights across the Atlantic is about two hundred miles an hour, so that the Atlantic crossing should be made in something under the twenty-four hours. The aircraft weighs about eighteen tons, and it seems probable that the speed already shown by the Caledonia, one hundred and fifty miles an hour, will be maintained on the Atlantic crossings. For the test flights no announcement has yet been made as to the composition of the crews, but Imperial Airways have at their disposal a large number of thoroughly experienced pilots. There is thus every reason to suppose that the experimental flights will be thoroughly successful in their purpose of providing all the *data* needed for an early start of a Transatlantic mails and passenger service.

Romance Overhead

Our Astronomical Correspondent, whose sad death we recorded only yesterday, has reminded readers to watch the evening skies this month for some fine displays. The planets are showing themselves in splendour. On the evening of the 16th there will be a particularly beautiful spectacle, granted clear skies, when Venus and Saturn will form a close triangle with the crescent moon. The procession of the stars now brings certain "rather tame constellations" from below the horizon. Eridanus, the river, is one, which viewers of the heavens will do well to seek to trace in its wavelike line across the sky. Our Correspondent regrets that modern star atlases usually omit the figures, which, by the tradition of centuries, were used in order to identify the star groups. "They are irrelevant to the scientific study of the stars and the planets, but with them, too, has disappeared much of the romance and mystery of the night sky." This is true. The man of science finds the white outline of the river Eridanus, the infant Hercules, or the Twins, or the Fishes, merely fantastic. When his eye picks out the great rhomboid of Orion's stars, it does not imagine a belted giant. Yet those old pictures in the sky were helpful to common folk ever since they were conceived by some primeval star-gazer with a gift for mnemonic symbolism. How many of us would recognise with a welcome, as we do, the brilliant lights of Cassiopeia, were it not that in youth we tried to discern therein the image of the Lady in the Chair? Town-reared children have been known to recognise a ploughshare in the country from familiarity with the Plough that turns about the Pole. Our country people know the Pleiades as the Card-players—perhaps because these stars resemble a group round a table; or, possibly, because they resemble a card of diamonds thrown upon the black velvet table of the skies.

Jabberwocky

There was a gentleman who suffered from preponderant oral sadistic trends of a cannibalistic character. One could not tell this by looking at him or by observing his most private action, but the preponderant oral sadistic trends were there all the same, gyring and gimbling beneath the skin. The gentleman was Mr. Lewis Carroll. Mr. Lewis Carroll has been psycho-analysed by Dr. Paul Schilder, Research Professor at the New York University Medical College, and a nice job Dr. Schilder made of it, too. The author of "Alice" was a prey to fears and anxieties of so intense a nature that his life was merely an excruciating burden. Does it not happen that Alice gets nothing, not one single solitary crumb, at the Mad Hatter's tea-party, and is her pitiable plight not irrefutable evidence of Mr. Carroll's deprivation-complex? Dr. Schilder thinks it is. Mr. Carroll was a sadist. The Walrus and the Carpenter showed merciless cruelty of a fiendishly refined nature in their consumption of the oysters; the Lobster was cooked; Alice terrified the mouse and the birds by her morbid tales of devourings; the owl was eaten by the panther, and the crocodile fed off the little fish. The Queen tried to cut off everybody's head; there was vile talk of how the Cheshire cat's head best could be removed from his body; the Jabberwock lost his head, and the Duchess's baby had an altogether regrettable time. If these loathsome occurrences were described in simple straight-forward language it would be terrible, but, pictured as they are, in wild, unreasonable words and phrases, one only can be led to believe that Mr. Carroll was a schizophrenic in the worst sense of the term. He ought, in the opinion of Dr. Schilder, to be approached with extreme caution by the young, lest the young be tempted to increase their destructive attitude towards life beyond a measure which is desirable. While the young are approaching things with extreme caution we think they might include the American Psycho-Analytic Association among their anxieties.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Already over half a million copies of the official Coronation programme have been ordered, and it is understood that the proceeds will be devoted to King George's Jubilee Trust funds.

The new Portuguese Ambassador, Dr. Arrmida Rodrigues Monteiro, and his wife arrived at Tilbury on Thursday, and have received a very cordial welcome in London.

The Marchioness of Cambridge, who was one of the Royal party for Christmas at Sandringham, has now returned to London.

Queen Mary has promised to attend the film, "Dreaming Lips," at the London Pavilion on February 2, in aid of the North London Group for Slum Clearance. There is a great demand for tickets, which are increasing in price.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are expected to leave County Down before the end of the month for 68 Mount street, London, W. 1, where they will spend some time. Priscilla Countess Annesley has arrived at Winterfold House, Cranleigh, on a visit to her brother, Mr. C. Armytage Moore. Lady Edward Spenser-Churchill has left London for Bognor Regis.

The Earl and Countess of Rosse are leaving London to-day for Birr Castle, their place in the King's County. The Earl and Countess of Lucan, who have been the guests of Colonel and the Hon. Mrs Spender Clay at Ford Manor, Longford, have now arrived at Pangbourne. Earl Peel is expected back from Palestine early in February.

It is rumoured that Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador in Paris, contemplates ret

THE ARIGNA COAL AND IRON MINES

RESULTS OF THE RECENT INVESTIGATIONS

MINISTRY'S VIEW OF THE SCHEME

NO FURTHER LARGE-SCALE EXPLOITATION

THE proposals for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the Arigna area, in the County Leitrim, which have been before the public for many years, have now been found to be, under present conditions, impracticable.

That is the gist of an official statement issued last night by the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce.

In these circumstances, the Government do not propose to expend any further money in the project.

It will be recalled that Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, in introducing his estimates in the Dail in April last, mentioned the fact that during the year investigations in this area had been undertaken by the State.

Five bore-holes had been carried to varying depths, and three cuttings were opened for the purpose of examining the occurrence of coal and iron.

This work was undertaken by a group of French firms, which combined as the "Associated Contractors (Ireland)." The actual operations had then been finished, and the analysis was in progress. Mr. Lemass expected to have their report at an early date.

This report is now available, and the announcement is apparently the result of the information thus secured.

While the Department is definite that no further large-scale exploitation will be undertaken under Government auspices, it is noted that the official statement adds "with the technical processes at present available," from which it might be inferred that the scheme would be not altogether hopeless under other conditions.

The Government has undoubtedly given every help in the matter. During the last three financial years it voted sums of money to make the fullest investigations. In the Budget of 1934-5 it voted £15,000; in 1935-6 it granted £10,000, and in the current year £5,000.

DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT

The following is the official statement issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce last evening:—

"The documents setting out the results of the borings and cuttings made by the contractors who carried out the investigations of the mineral resources of the Arigna and Slieveanieran area, on behalf of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, have been deposited at the office of the Geological Survey, together with the test record sheets and the maps and plans of the operations. These documents are all available for public inspection.

"The results of the investigations indicate that with the technical processes at present available the development of the minerals in the area, on a scale more extensive than that at present being undertaken, is not practicable, and the Government have accordingly decided not to promote any project for the large-scale commercial exploitation under Government auspices of the mineral resources of the area."

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

JEWEL GANG DRAMA

WOUNDED GIRL'S DRAMATIC STORY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, Friday.

THE police have arrested an ex-convict, and are seeking two other suspects, following an amazing jewel gang shooting drama which culminated in a terrific dynamite explosion here early to-day.

After the explosion a girl was found in a ditch riddled with shot. She gasped out an astonishing tale, which the police are now following up.

The girl, who is now lying under a heavy guard in hospital, has been identified as Helen Seiler, aged 25. She told of a quarrel that broke out among the jewel gang, in the course of which she and a man named Ed. Baker were knocked unconscious and put in an iron powderhouse belonging to the Larson Hardware Co.

IN POWDERHOUSE

She says that she and Baker were to be wiped out by the gang in case they should "squeal" about a jewel robbery. In the powderhouse the girl recovered and attempted to run away, but she was shot and Baker was blown to pieces in the ensuing explosion.

Tons of dynamite and three tons of powder blew up with an explosion that shattered scores of plate-glass windows in the surrounding districts, and was actually felt 50 miles away.

The discovery of traces of flesh supports the girl's story that Baker perished in the explosion.

When confronted with the ex-convict arrested by the police she said "he is not the man."

The jewel gang with which she was involved robbed jewellers in Sioux City (Iowa) of 37,000 dollars (£7,400) worth of gems, and 1,000 dollars (£200) in cash last Sunday.

TOY BALLOONS EXPLODE

NEW YEAR REVELLERS BADLY BURNED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

Two accidents marred New Year's Eve festivities in big hotels here. At one hotel a member of the staff brought in 50 toy balloons for distribution among the guests. A reveller set fire to two with his lighter, causing the whole 50, filled with hydrogen gas, to explode.

Eight persons were rather badly burned as a result.

At another hotel some photographers' magnesium-powder exploded, injuring two persons.

WILL U.S. JOIN WORLD COURT?

POSSIBILITIES EXPLORED

POSITION IN NEW SENATE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

EFFECTS of election changes in the Senate have given rise to the speculation that President Roosevelt might be encouraged to revive the question of the United States becoming a member of the world court in the next Congress.

Of first significance, it is noted that, while ratification of American adherence failed by seven votes to go through in January, 1935, ten of those who voted against it have now been displaced by defeat at the polls, death, or retirement.

How their successors would vote, should the question be raised again, remains to be seen.

SIGNIFICANT

Some quarters hold it of possible significance that all but two of the succeeding members are Democrats, who came into office with the recent Roosevelt sweep.

The Democrat election campaign platform made no mention of the court; but President Roosevelt has been a vigorous proponent of adherence, and there is nothing to indicate a change in his attitude since he urged ratification at the outset of the last Congress.

The Republican platform declared against the court.

SPECULATION

At all events, some Administration *aides* interested in foreign affairs are keenly aware of the year's changes in the *personnel* of the Senate, and have indulged in some computation on how the new Senate might vote on the question.

The vote two years ago was 52 to 36, or seven less affirmative votes than the two-thirds stipulated by the Constitution for ratification. The result was in doubt until the last minute with the Administration forces confident of victory.

PRINCE CHICHIBU TO HAVE OLYMPIC POST

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

TOKIO, Friday.

Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, has been selected to act as Honorary President of the 1940 Olympic Games, it is reported here. After formal decision by the Olympic Organisation Committee it is expected that Imperial sanction will be given for Prince Chichibu to accept the post.

Prince Chichibu, who was fomerly at Magdalen College, Oxford, has a wide knowledge of sport. He was recently President of the Sixth Far Eastern Olympiad.

NON-STOP FRENCH PARLIAMENT

BUDGET SENT BACK AGAIN BY SENATE

FIRST NEW YEAR'S DAY MEETING

WILD RUMOURS QUICKLY DISPELLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

THE Senate to-night sent the Budget back to the Chamber for the third time.

After a short debate this evening the measure was adopted, with slight modification, by 255 votes to 32.

The Upper House was meeting on a New Year's Day for the first time. The Chamber had resumed its sitting at 6.40 this morning, and passed the Budget in amended form by 482 votes to 57.

During the early morning there had been wild and unfounded rumours that M. Blum would insist on the immediate passage of the Budget to avoid the necessity of a monthly vote on account.

NO CRISIS

There was not, however, the slightest suggestion that a Cabinet crisis was imminent, and as the day drew on it was generally agreed that the Budget would go through, and the question of a monthly vote was regarded as shelved.

The Senate's decision to sit to-day was taken to indicate that, despite earlier disagreement registered on 66 separate articles, they were willing to get the thing over and done with, so that Parliament can retire on holiday until January 12.

COMPROMISE

After day and night sittings all members seem anxious to compromise over small divergences in the Budget articles. When the Budget had been handed on by the Chamber this morning the competent committee got to work to prepare the measure for the Senate.

The Senate filled in the time by passing the Fiscal Reform Bill on its third reading, the Senate Committee having agreed to the Chamber's version of the article dealing with income tax.

CHAMBER VOTE BUDGET

Later in the evening the Budget was passed by the Chamber by 469 votes to 64, and returned to the Senate for a fourth time. The Chamber is meeting again at 11 p.m.

PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

HUGE CROWDS SEE INVESTITURE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MANAGUA, Friday.

General Anastasio Somoza and Dr. Francisco Navarro were this morning publicly invested as President and Vice-President of Nicaragua respectively for the period 1937-40. Huge crowds and members of the Diplomatic Corps witnessed the investiture. The United States representative, Mr. Boaz Long, was present as American Ambassador. Previously the United States always has been represented by a Minister.

The investiture, coinciding with the new year, meant a day of public rejoicing for Nicaraguans, who thronged the brightly-decorated streets in holiday mood.

NO GENERAL AMNESTY

STATEMENT FROM THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

YOUGHAL, Friday.

In reply to a resolution from the Urban Council, requesting the release of all political prisoners at present in custody, a letter was received from the Minister for Defence stating that the matter had been considered by the Executive Council, who had decided as follows:—(1) That there should be no general release; (2), that, except as regards persons who had been convicted of offences of violence, favourable consideration would be given to recommendations for the release of individuals, subject to their signing and keeping the usual form of undertaking.

Mr. MacNamara—That is very fair. Anyone convicted of violence has no right to be released.

Mr. J. Daly, B.E., said that there was a new Constitution Act, and now they had no Governor-General; and, in view of the present position of the Military Tribunal, the Executive Council were holding those political prisoners illegally

Mr. Power—Those men are only sticking to their principles.

Town Clerk—Will I write again?

Mr. Daly—I strongly protest against the attitude adopted by the Minister for Defence.

Mr. C. P. Lynch agreed with Mr. Power, that the political prisoners were suffering for adhering to their principles.

Mr. T. Beausang also expressed agreement.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

OWNER'S LIFE SAVED BY DOG

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Friday.

Roused by the frantic barking of his Irish terrier, which slept in his bedroom, Mr. John Kavanagh, oil and colour merchant, Clonmel, woke in the early hours of this morning to find his residence, which is situated a mile outside the town, ablaze.

After he and the housekeeper had made a hurried exit the alarm was given, and the local fire brigade and Civic Guards arrived promptly on the scene.

By this time flames had taken serious hold of the building which, despite a two hours' fight, was almost completely gutted. A number of articles of furniture were saved, but most of the contents, which included valuable antiques, embracing pictures, old china, glass and Period furniture, of which Mr. Kavanagh was collector, were destroyed.

THE POPE MORE CHEERFUL

BUT PHYSICIAN ANXIOUS

THE DANGER OF GANGRENE

VATICAN BUSINESS TRANSACTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Friday.

POPE PIUS XI. entered the new year in a better frame of mind than he has experienced for a number of days. This is largely due to the lessening in the pain which he has suffered in his leg. There has been no development, or complication, in his illness, but Dr. Milani is concerned to keep up his general strength in order

CARDINAL PACELLI.

to prevent any possibility of gangrene. It is feared that if the condition of his blood deteriorates there is a possibility of this.

His reserves of strength have astonished his doctor, but the strain of his long illness and sleepless nights have naturally had an exhausting effect.

MIDNIGHT MASS

The Pope saw the new year in by attending midnight Mass in the little chapel which has been improvised next door to his bedroom. Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Venini, his private secretary, and the only other people present were Monsignor Gonsalonieri, his other secretary, and Malvestiti, his personal servant.

When the Mass was over the Pope astonished his companions by asking that Monsignor Gonsalonieri should say another Mass. So it was after 1 o'clock when His Holiness got back to bed.

VATICAN BUSINESS

This morning, after 8.30 Mass, the Pope received Cardinal Pacelli for current Vatican business. Later he received members of his family, who wished him a happy new year.

The annual concert of the Palatine Guard was to have taken place this morning in the Cortile San Damaso, which is near the Pope's private apartment, but in order not to disturb His Holiness the Guards were requested to hold their concert elsewhere.

NOTE OF PESSIMISM

Pessimism regarding the Pope's chances of recovery is expressed this evening by the newspaper, *Tribuna*. After paying a tribute to the "heroic calm and patience with which the Pope supports his sufferings," the paper continues: "The physical condition of the Pope presents no symptoms, or probabilities of recovery. One thing is certain, and that is that the deterioration in his physical condition has a permanent character, and, unfortunately, it is impossible to make an optimistic forecast. The Pope is well aware of this state of affairs, and he accepts the Divine Will with complete resignation."

REMEMBERED AFTER FIFTY YEARS

ENGLISHMAN'S GIFT TO NATIVE WOMEN

The kindness of a native family to an Englishman in captivity during the Sudan rising of 1885 is rewarded in the will of Mr. Malcolm P. Lupton, an engineer, of Lamarsh, Essex.

Mr. Lupton, who died four months ago, aged 77, left £250 to two native women.

A friend of Mr. Lupton told a reporter last night: "Frank Lupton Bey, a brother of Malcolm, had been appointed Governor of Bahr-el-Ghaza by General Gordon when the Sudan rebellion broke out. The Mahdi forced him to surrender, and he was taken in captivity to Omdurman.

"Soon afterwards Malcolm Lupton accompanied a column of troops up the Nile, under General Butler, who hoped to rescue General Gordon from Khartoum and Lupton Bey from Omdurman, but owing to the opposition from the natives and the breaking of the railway the attempt failed.

"Lupton Bey died in May, 1888, after several years in captivity.

"Years later Malcolm Lupton went to the Sudan again, and succeeded in tracing his brother's body in a Mohammedan cemetery. He had the body removed and re-buried in a Christian cemetery at Khartoum, and there he learned that a native family had been very good to Lupton Bey, and nursed him during his last illness.

"He also learnt that there were two children in the family named Victoria and Fanny, who were brought up in a mission school at Khartoum. Now Malcolm has expressed his gratitude to these natives by this bequest."

The money will be conveyed to the women through the Khartoum Church Missionary Society.

THE NEW YEAR IN PARIS

MORE JOYOUS THAN EVER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Parisians celebrated the new year more joyously than for many years. More persons were turned away from restaurants than during the Christmas festivities, while the central markets reported a welcome boom.

Family groups laden with parcels and flowers crowded the pavements to-day on their way to visit relatives and friends.

Judging by the last 24 hours 1937 carries all the hopes of Parisians for a change from the lean years to one of renewed prosperity.

ATLANTIC TEST FLIGHTS

EXPERIMENTS TO BEGIN SHORTLY

TWO FLYING BOATS TO BE USED

ONE EXPECTED ON THE SHANNON SHORTLY

A NUMBER of experimental long-distance flights by the Imperial Airways flying boats, Caledonia and Cambria, in preparation for the projected regular Atlantic service, are being planned.

It was learned last night that the nature of these flights has not yet been decided, but the Caledonia and Cambria—which is still under construction—may make test flights under Atlantic conditions to obtain data.

BOAT DESIGNS

The Caledonia was selected to see how her type will act under certain conditions of flight and weather. The Cambria will be completed in about a week's time.

The Caledonia is of the same design as the Empire flying boats now in service, but there are small modifications and no passenger accommodation. Instead, extra fuel tanks have been fitted for long-distance flights. The Cambria is a similar type of boat, designed by Short Brothers, Rochester, for the Empire routes.

Caledonia, the first of the Imperial Airways flying boats to be fitted for experimental long-range Atlantic test flights, created a new record for commercial aircraft by flying non-stop from Alexandria to Marseilles, a distance of 1,700 miles, on December 21. It covered the distance from Egypt to France in eleven and a quarter hours.

GREAT SPEED

Her type, which weighs 18 tons, have a top flying speed of 200 miles per hour.

It has not yet been decided who the crew will be.

A new air base is to be established at Hythe, Southampton, for the use of the Empire air service, and from this the Caledonia and Cambria will operate.

THE SHANNON AIR BASE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

It is stated on good authority that a seaplane belonging to Imperial Airways will arrive in the Shannon this month for the purpose of making an experimental flight to Newfoundland.

It is believed that the seaplane will be the Caledonia, which recently completed a non-stop flight from Egypt to Croydon. The Caledonia is now being prepared for her trans-Atlantic flight.

NO IRISH FLIGHT BEFORE SPRING

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' STATEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

An official of Imperial Airways this evening denied a report published in London to-day, that an Imperial Airways long-range flying boat is to make a test flight from the Irish Free State across the Atlantic at the end of January.

The official said that the earliest experimental flight *via* the Northern route will not be until the late spring or early summer. No definite plans of any description have been made, no dates fixed, and no pilots chosen.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE HOME FRONT

The Times, discussing in a leading article the British national prospects in various directions for 1937, says:—The prospects of the national finances for 1937 cannot yet be estimated with any certainty. After nine months of the financial year the deficit is £136,000,000, compared with only £114,000,000 at the same period in 1935/'36, but this is really no guide to the final results of the whole year, because the quarter in which the collection of inland revenue is most assiduous is still to come. It may, however, be noted that the yield of Customs and Excise seems likely to exceed the estimates, though, on the other side of the account, the same is true of the cost of the supply services.

In view of the wise determination of the Government never again to allow the strength of this country to sink below the level required for safety, it seems clear that the expenditure upon defence must expand further during the coming year as the programme comes to fuller fruition. Mr. Chamberlain has also other new burdens in view. The extra cost of unemployment allowances will be considerable, unless, of course, the total, as distinct from the amounts granted to individuals, is reduced by a decrease in the number of those who have been unemployed long enough to exhaust their right to insurance benefit.

The revision of the block grant also seems likely to involve an extra burden upon the Exchequer, the plans for improved physical education must cost something, and there is a promise of more help for the special areas. Mr. Chamberlain may, however, be trusted to meet these and other calls in the way least disturbing to financial stability. He has, so far, given no hint of his intentions, except that contained in his Budget speech, when he declared that the rising costs of the maintenance of reorganised defence forces must be met out of revenue, though part, at least, of the emergency expenditure might properly be met by borrowing.

Without international appeasement there must, therefore, be clouds, both on the economic and the financial horizons, but provided that there is no international upheaval the industrialist may anticipate a prosperous and the taxpayer, at least, a tolerable year.

THE TEST MATCH

Test match report appears in Page 10.

SPANISH VESSEL DETAINED

REPRISAL FOR PALOS INCIDENT

ACTION BY GERMAN WARSHIP

INSURGENTS FIRE AT BRITISH STEAMER

A GERMAN warship off the coast of Spain detained the Spanish Government steamer Aragon last night.

The seizure was officially announced in Berlin in a communiqué, which stated that, "following the recent detention of the German steamer Palos at Bilbao, the German Government was compelled to enforce its demands by reprisals."

It is believed that it is the German intention to detain the Spanish ship until such time as the cargo and the passenger of the Palos is released.

A "Times" Gijon telegram says that the insurgent battleship Espana and the destroyer Velasco are patrolling the Asturian coast, and have again attacked the port of Musel, against which fourteen shots were fired. They were attacked by Government aeroplanes, and, according to the official report, made off.

DEFENCE OF GERMAN SOVEREIGN RIGHTS

The following is the text of the German News Agency message announcing the seizure of the Aragon:—

"After the Red rulers in Bilbao had refused to hand over to the cruiser Koenigsberg the portion of the cargo and the passengers detained, the German Government, as has already been announced, was compelled to enforce its demands by reprisals.

"In the course of this action in defence of German sovereign rights against an act of piracy, a Red steamer has been temporarily seized to-day by the German naval forces in waters around Spain.

"It has been established beyond doubt that the steamer Palos, when seized by the Spanish, was sailing far outside the three-mile limit. The position of the Palos was twenty-three miles north-east of Cape Machichaco. The captain of the Palos consequently refused to sign a protocol whereby the Palos was supposedly seized five miles off the coast.

"The position where the ship was allegedly seized was, moreover, outside the three mile limit, and, therefore, outside Spanish territorial water."

THE SEIZED CARGO

The Basque authorities, who are fully supported by the Spanish Government at Valencia, claim that the Palos was in Spanish territorial waters, and that a British warship was a witness to the incident. They state that the seized cargo consisted of field telephone equipment and prepared celluloid. Although previously there have been allegations by the Spanish Government that Italian and German shipping have intervened off the Spanish coasts, this is the first occasion on which there has been an open admission of interference in the civil war.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

Official circles in Berlin are extremely reticent about the incident, and no confirmation is available for the supposed identity of the German warship—believed to be the pocket battleship, Graf Spee—or of the seized Spanish ship.

According to Lloyd's Register the vessel mentioned, the Aragon, of 1,896 tons, is owned by the Compania Trans-Mediterranea of Seville.

German political circles are of the opinion that the action is a perfectly legitimate sequel to the detention of the Palos, and that Great Britain would have acted in the same way in similar circumstances.

THE ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE

The Admiral Graf Spee is a pocket battleship of 10,000 tons, with a complement of 926 officers and men. Laid down at Wilhelmshaven in 1932, she was launched two years later, and was commissioned in 1936. She is of the same class as the Deutschsland, and has among her armament six 11-inch and eight 5.9-inch guns, and is also armed with torpedo tubes. She also carries one seaplane, which can be catapulted from off her decks.

The presence of the Admiral Graf Spee in Spanish waters was first reported in September, when she arrived at the international port of Tangier from Kiel.

VESSEL FIRED ON

CAPTAIN REPORTS AT GIBRALTAR

News was received in London yesterday that the British steamer, Etrib (1,943 tons), was fired on and forced to stop by an insurgent vessel, when near Europa point.

The captain refused to submit to the insurgents' demands, and reported the incident when the Etrib called at Gibraltar.

No report from the captain has been received by the ship's owners, the Moss Hutchison Line, Ltd., whose headquarters are at Liverpool.

The Etrib, bound from Haifa for Liverpool, is expected to dock there on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The master of the Etrib is Captain F. J. Morgan, of Elm Vale, Fairfield, Liverpool.

The vessel carries a crew of 30, and has a full cargo of oranges.

FATE OF PROTESTANTS

PERSECUTION DENIED BY INSURGENTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AVILA (SPAIN), Friday.

A long Note has been issued by the Press Bureau of the insurgent Commander-in-Chief here, replying to allegations that Protestants have been persecuted in the regions under insurgent control.

The Note gives details of a number of Protestants pastors, said to have been accounted dead, but who are actually, according to the Press Bureau, still alive and well.

Only one case of punishment is admitted in the Note, being that of the Protestant Pastor of Geanada Salvador, Iniquez Partelo. This man, it is stated, was accused of being a Bolshevik, and was condemned to be shot by a military tribunal on September 4th.

GOVERNMENT'S HOPES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VALENCIA, Friday.

"The year 1937 will bring complete and crushing defeat to international Fascism in Spain," declared General Asensio in reply to a question here to-day.

"It would end like a flash of lightning as soon as the Fascist nations cease sending men and arms to the rebels. The war would have ended long ago if one had not had to reckon with outside help."

THE ARAGON FRONT

GOVERNMENT CLAIM SUCCESS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Friday.

Two villages, Algora and Mirbuelo, on the centre front of the Aragon sector, were occupied to-day, and 25 prisoners were captured by the Government troops, according to a *communiqué* broadcast by the War Ministry to-night.

Aeroplanes co-operated in the Government attack, machine-gunning insurgent infantry and cavalry, says the *communiqué*.

Insurgent artillery was extremely active on the Madrid front for an hour last night, reports the War Ministry, and trench mortars and machine-guns have been firing all day, increasing the intensity of their fire in the afternoon.

Enemy aeroplanes carried out reconnaissance flights over the capital during the day, reports the *communiqué*, and adds that five insurgent soldiers came over to the Government lines, confirming the belief that the insurgent moral is very low.

INSURGENTS CLAIM SUCCESSES

GOVERNMENT TROOPS PUT TO FLIGHT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SEVILLE, Friday.

A success for the insurgent troops in the Cordova sector is claimed in a *communiqué* issued to-night by General Queipo de Llano. He states that after three days' fighting against Government reinforcements hastily brought up, the insurgent troops put them to flight, and occupied the village of Fortuna late to-night. Firing was still going on in the streets, he said.

In the Ronda sector, further south, he says that the insurgent advance is still progressing, and that the Government troops are "forcing" the peasants to accompany them as villages are abandoned.

ARMED ROBBERY

OLD MAN'S MONEY TAKEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Friday.

Two men carrying revolvers entered the house of an 82-year-old farmer named Jenkins, at Armaghbrague, near Newtownhamilton, South Armagh, late to-night, while a third man, believed to have been also armed, waited outride. The men took a sum of money from the house, but did not molest Mr. Jenkins. The police were informed, and a search for the men is in progress.

WEATHER FORECAST

West winds, showers and bright intervals.

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7 A.M. EDITION

THIRD TEST MATCH

PLAY RESUMED AFTER LUNCH

McCABE DISMISSED QUICKLY

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

There is rain at Melbourne, and some exciting cricket was promised for the second day's play in the third Test match here to-day. Two showers fell early in the morning, and there was another brief downpour at 10 o'clock, two hours before play was due to be resumed. When the captains went out to inspect the wicket at 11.30 a.m. there were 50,000 people present. The weather was still showery and the wicket soft, and it looked as though the resumption would be delayed. This proved to be the case; for the captains decided to make another inspection at 12 o'clock, the usual starting time. Hammond's knee, which he hurt slightly yesterday through a fall when bowling, is swollen and bandaged. He will probably bat with a runner.

POLICE ON GUARD

The wicket was guarded by four policemen, in view of the fact that three stumps were appropriated by souvenir hunters yesterday. Both Bradman and Allen, still in *mufti*, were counted out by the crowd when they came out for the 12.45 inspection. The captains could not agree on whether a start should be made, and a decision was left to the umpire. It was decided that there would be no play before lunch.

The umpires made another inspection of the wicket at 1.55, when it was decided that play would be resumed at 2.15. The weather seemed to be changing again. The hot sunshine had given way to cloudy skies and a cool breeze, and more rain appeared imminent.

PLAY BEGINS

A burst of cheering from the long-suffering spectators greeted the appearance of the umpires and players. Even then there was the prospect of a stoppage before long, for a slight drizzle was falling when play was resumed. Hammond, who had his injured knee bandaged, unexpectedly took his place in the field. A plentiful supply of sawdust, enough to make a carpet for a butcher's shop, was heaped near the bowlers run-ups. Verity, into the wind, went on to complete an over which he began last night. Oldfield off-drove the first ball for a single.

Voce at the other end bowled to his usual leg field, having two short legs and a fine leg. The third ball of Voce's over brought about the downfall of McCabe. The ball rose sharply, and McCabe, mistiming his stroke, sent it in the direction of Worthington in the gully, who held the catch safely.

SIMS SMART CATCH

Allen put on Hammond for Verity at 186, and the new bowler made the ball fly through quickly and high. Ames was cheered for three brilliant attempts to stump O'Reilly, who went out in adventurous manner to drive. O'Reilly failed to repeat his successful onslaught of Sydney, and the first ball of Hammond's second over was his undoing. Sims taking the catch in the slips off a snick.

Voce could not get a firm enough foothold to bowl at his usual pace. Ward had a charmed life when facing Hammond, but in the latter's third over he opened his shoulders and off-drove for two to send the 200 up in 4 hours 43 minutes. Ward swung wildly at the next ball, missed it, and was brilliantly stumped by Ames. The total was 200 for 9, and Bradman decided to close the innings in order to take as much advantage of the wicket as possible.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton c Sims b Robins ...	38
W. A. Brown c Ames b Voce	1
D. G. Bradman c Robins b Verity ...	13
K. E. Rigg c Verity b Allen	16
S. J. McCabe c Worthington b Voce	63
L. S. Darling c Allen b Verity	20
M. Sievers st Ames b Robins	1
W. A. Oldfield not out	27
W. J O'Reilly c Sims b Hammond	4
F. Ward st. Ames b Hammond	7
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wkts. declared)	200

Did not bat—L. O. B. Fleetwood-Smith.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	18	3	49	2
Allen	12	2	35	1
Sims	9	1	35	0
Verity	14	4	24	2
Robins	7	0	31	2
Hammond	5.3	0	16	2

Byes 2, leg byes 6, no balls 2.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Worthington c Bradman b McCabe...	0
Barnett c Darling b Sievers	11
Hammond not out	17
Leyland not out	8
Extras	4
Total (for 2 wkts.)	40

Tea score.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE

WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN

Close of play score in Test match may be seen at the following addresses :—

Irish Times Office, Westmoreland street.
Irish Field Office, D'Olier street.
Irish Times Branch Office, 15 Cook street, Cork.
Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines (Castlewood avenue).
Mr. T. O'Flanagan, newsagent, 2 Terenure road.
Mr. Boyce, newsagent, Upper Rathmines road.
Mr. Beehan, Herbert House, Ballsbridge.
Miss Frost, newsagent, Sandymount.
Mrs. Dixon, newsagent, Kingstown.
Mrs. O'Reilly, newsagent, Blackrock.
Mr. Doherty, newsagent, Glasnevin.
Mrs. Parsons, newsagent, Baggot street.
Mrs. O'Duffy, newsagent, Phibsborough.
Kildare Street Club.
University Club, Stephen's Green.
Messrs. Eason and Son, O'Connell street.
Mr. G. D. Croker, The Quay, Waterford.
Mr. G. O'Neill, Earl street, Dundalk.
Mrs. Schiver, newsagent, Drogheda.
Mrs. Shaw, Enniscorthy.

PROTECTION FOR A NEW INDUSTRY

DUTY ON IMPORTED ACID SODIUM PHOSPHATE

The Executive Council has made an Order, under the Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, 1932, imposing a duty at the rate of 33⅓ per cent., *ad valorem*, on all preparations consisting wholly or partly of an acid sodium phosphate which are imported in powder form on or after the 2nd January, 1937.

Arrangements have been made for the manufacture in *An Saorstát* at an early date of preparations of this kind which are in considerable demand by bakers and confectioners as aerating agents. Provision has been made in connection with the new duty for the issue of free importation licences for normal requirements pending home production.

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

NEW AND NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS

ECHOES OF PARNELL AND DAVITT

THE number of readers at the National Library, Dublin, during the year ended March 31 last, was 63,535, and in the same period the Library acquired 14,352 new publications. These facts are given in the annual report of the Trustees of the Library just issued.

Among the latest acquisitions is a pencil sketch of Robert Emmet made by an unknown artist in 1802, which shows him in a new light.

In the Department of MSS. notable additions are:—"Memoirs of the most remarkable passages in the life and death of Roger Boyle, Earl of Orrery, by his chaplain, Thomas Morrice," 1711; "Parochiale Hibernicum," by John Lodge, being an account of the Churches in the different dioceses of Ireland, c. 1771; "Purgatorium Hibernicum, or the Sixt Booke of Virgills Aeneis"; "Travestie Burlesque à la mode de Fingaule," 1690; "Description of the County of West Meath, by Sir Henry Piers of Tristernaugh," c. 1690—the above from the Phillipps Collection. "The Original Instructions to Thomas Lee Straunge, Thomas Dillon, and Captain William Collyar, from the Lord Deputy Sir H. Sydney and the Council, for their conduct as Commissioners for the Province of Connaught"; also "Commission to the same for the suppression of the rebellion of Ulick and John Burck, sons of Richard Earl of Clanrickard," dated Galway, 21 July, 1576; Edmund Spenser's "Viewe of the Present State of Ireland," about 1600, one of the few contemporary copies of this important work, which was first published by Sir James Ware in 1633.

"COMMITTEE ROOM 15"

The Trustees draw particular attention to the following:—The "Collection of letters on Irish affairs written to John Forbes, M.P. of Drogheda, 1775-1790," presented by Dr. J. Graham Forbes; "The abortive Resolution handed to Mr. C. S. Parnell in Committee Room used by the Irish Parliamentary Party in the House of Commons, declaring his tenure of the Chairmanship of the Party terminated," presented by Mrs. Kenneth Grahame; "the descriptive catalogue of Irish Newspaper Stamps," presented by the Compiler, Mr. James P. O'Reilly; various letters of Michael Davitt relating to the Land League between 1882-1890, presented by Mr. Henry Dixon, of Canonbury, London, in memory of his father, the late Dr. Henry George Dixon, of Manchester, to whom they were addressed.

BELFAST PROPERTY DEAL

NEW PREMISES FOR MESSRS. WILLS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Coast Lines, Ltd., have disposed of the premises in Belfast lately occupied by the Burns-Laird Line, and still earlier by Messrs. G. and J. Burns, Ltd. The premises, situated at the corner of Queen's square and Donegall quay, include the yard occupied by Messrs. A. Dougal and Sons, Ltd., and by other tenants. They have been acquired by the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) for their W. D. and H. O. Wills branch, which at present has a *dépôt* in Berry street, Belfast. On this spot was situated the old Belfast Custom House. The Custom House site one had been a dock, the first constructed in Belfast.

Sir Joseph M'Connell, Bart., negotiated the present purchase, as trustee for the Imperial Tobacco Company, and his firm, Messrs. R. J. M'Connell and Co., along with Messrs. White, M'William and Wheeler, solicitors, completed the purchase.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA

RETURN VISIT TO ZURICH

President de Valera will, it is learned, proceed to Zurich next week to have a conference with the specialist who so successfully treated his eyes in March last.

It was on the 26th of that month that Dr. Vogt, the famous specialist, operated on the President's eyes. On his return to Dublin early in May the President wore dark glasses, but latterly he has been able to dispense with these, and generally he appears to have got back to normal conditions.

It is not expected that the visit to Zurich will extend over any considerable period.

LIMERICK PILOTS' ESCAPE

BOAT WRECKED IN THE SHANNON

Four Limerick pilots had a thrilling experience while proceeding by boat from the docks to the pilot station on Cains Island, which is situated about nine miles down the river.

The pilots' boat was being towed by a steamer, when the boat sprang a leak and became unmanageable. The pilots succeeded in getting on board the steamship, in which they were conveyed to Scattery Island.

They lost all their belongings in the boat, which became a total wreck yesterday. The pilots returned to the city in the s.s. Moyalla, which they boarded at Kilrush.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL

His Majesty the King was pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer of the Home Civil Service on retirement:—Charles Spottiswoode Smith, overseer, Post Office, Belfast.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Concert at Eye and Ear Hospital—Adelaide road, 4 p.m.
Carlton Lawn Tennis Club Dance—Metropole, 8 p.m.
Pantomime at Parochial Hall, Leinster road, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington."
Olympia Theatre—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."
Abbey Theatre—"Blind Man's Buff."
Torch Theatre—"The Rose and the Ring."
Gate Theatre—"School for Scandal."
Metropole Cinema—"Secret Interlude" and "Half Angel."
Grafton Cinema—"Tudor Rose."
Corinthian Cinema—"Hearts in Bondage" and "Red River Valley."
Grand Central Cinema — "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "The Country Beyond."
Theatre de Luxe—"The King Steps Out."
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella" and "The 3 Stooges."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Brides Are Like That."
Stephen's Green Cinema — "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Savoy Cinema—"Show Boat" and "Mickey's Polo Team."
Capitol Cinema—"Annie Oakley" and "The Rainmakers."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Man of the Moment."

WIN FOR FAIRFIELD

RACE OF TERRIFIC SPEED

SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND PRIX

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

EAST LONDON, Friday.

A GREAT British triumph was recorded by the victory of P. G. Fairfield, driving a 1,090 c.c. supercharged E.R.A. in the South African Grand Prix, known as the "Border 100" here this afternoon on the Prince George Circuit. Fairfield, who was in receipt of a handicap allowance of 28 minutes 13 seconds, covered the eighteen-lap course of 211½ miles in 2 hours 13 minutes 37.35 seconds, to average 89.25 miles per hour.

Although Fairfield now lives in England he spent so much of his time in South Africa, where he was born, that he was regarded by the large crowd of 60,000 as a South African and cheered accordingly.

The race was a distinct disappointment to the Germans, as they had fully expected to win, and had made the most thorough efforts to do so, a whole army of mechanics being sent over from Germany.

SECOND AND THIRD

Berndt Rosemeyer, the young German ace, who was the leading continental driver last year, finished second in an

P. G. FAIRFIELD.

BERND. ROSEMEYER.

Auto-Union, but he was well behind Fairfield, having an average of only 77.12 miles per hour. Starting from scratch, he covered the course in 2 hours 34 minutes 34.15 seconds. Only just behind him, in third place, came F. Chiappini, of Cape Town, driving a 1,089 c.c. Riley. Chiappini averaged 76 miles per hour, and took 2 hours 36 minutes 48.4 seconds.

The other German driver, Ernst von Delius, also at the wheel of an Auto-Union, and also starting from scratch, had to withdraw from the race owing to persistent tyre trouble.

R. J. B. Seaman (Delage), whom Lord Howe thought was certain to win, was the unluckiest driver in the race. He was slowly catching up the leaders, after driving steadily throughout, and had crept into fourth place, with only a lap to go, when he had to give up with tyre trouble.

Rosemeyer soon caught up on his handicap, and after the race was half over—that is, nine laps of 11¾ miles each had been covered—he was leading from Hans Ruesch, of Switzerland, driving an Alfa-Romeo, and Fairfield. With two miles to go, Fairfield went past the leaders to win easily.

THE TROPHY

As his reward he takes the Barnes Challenge Trophy for a year, and a cheque for £750. He was very pleased at having won the race for Britain in an English car.

Of the other British drivers, Mrs. Kay Petre (Riley), the only woman taking part, failed to finish, after repeatedly stopping at the pits.

Cyril Paul (Riley) finished sixth, and Lord Howe (Bugatti) ninth, and last of those of the twenty-four starters to complete the course.

Although Rosemeyer's wife, the famous aviatrix, Ellie Beinhorn, did not take part, she shared in her husband's effort, working like a nigger in the pits. She and her husband flew to the Cape for the race.

THRILLING RACE

The spectators generally voted this the most thrilling of the three Grand Prix held. True, there were no serious accidents for the more morbid ones to gloat over, and no sensational escapes, but there was terrific speed. The crowd was astonished at the speed of the foreign cars. Rosemeyer on the fifth lap touched 113 miles per hour as he came down the straight, and thus established a record speed for the circuit.

Among those to watch the contest were the team of British golf professionals. A. H. Padgham, W. J. Cox, Abe Mitchell, Allan Dailey, and J. H. Taylor.

The Germans will not make a bid to win the Grosvenor Grand Prix on January 16 at Cape Town and the Rand Grand Prix at Johannesburg on January 30, for both of which races most of the British drivers are likely starters.

THE CARRIGROHANE STRAIGHT

DOBSON TO ATTACK TWO RECORDS

It is announced that Austin Dobson, the well-known motor driver, proposes to make an attempt on two world's records at Cork shortly. The records are those for the mile, standing start, and the kilometre, standing start, and the attempt is to be made on the Carrigrohane straight concrete stretch, which is part of the Cork car racecourse for this year's car race on May 22nd.

It is hoped to have the road widened by including the eight feet of the disused Muskerry railway track adjoining the existing road.

This widening of the two and a half miles straight will cost £4,900, of which £1,500 has already been made available by the Great Southern Railways to restore the road to its full width. Of the remaining £3,400 it is hoped to secure a Government grant of £1,700 and to induce the County Council to put up the balance of £1,700.

The Council will have the matter before it at the next meeting, and an early decision is expected, so that the work can be immediately begun.

Dobson will hardly make his attempt until the road has been widened, probably in April.

DERRY 'BUS SERVICE UNREST

Employes of the Northern Ireland Transport Board on the Derry City 'bus services have threatened to strike owing to a proposed rearrangement of duties to avoid dispensing with the services of men on the Rosemount route, which is being reduced from a seven to a ten minutes' service from Tuesday next.

The employes say that the frequency of the service should not be reduced, and that as a result of the proposed arrangement most of them will lose overime.

The men's union state that strike action would be unauthorised and uncalled for.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the last exam pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 11 Appts. Class and Correspondence Tuition.—(Advt.)

DERRY FARMER'S DEATH

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY BOY

CORONER AND THE CARE OF FIREARMS

A TEN year old boy, Norman McGinnis, cried yesterday at the inquest at Lettermire, Claudy, County Londonderry, as he related how on Thursday night he had accidentally shot his neighbour, John Carmichael, a sixty year old bachelor farmer, who resided with his brother-in-law, Richard Donaghy, a farmer.

FINDING THE RIFLE

The boy, who cried while giving his evidence, said that he and a younger brother had gone to play in the kitchen of the Donaghy's house. There was nobody in except Carmichael, who was seated at the fire. The witness and his brother had climbed on a chair and took a rifle from the top of the dresser, and thinking that there was nothing in it he pulled the trigger. There was a shot, and when he saw blood coming from Carmichael's mouth he put the rifle back in its place.

They went home and told nobody what had happened.

RELATIVE'S DISCOVERY

Frederick Donaghy, of Londonderry, a nephew of the deceased man, said that he was paying his first visit for many years to his relatives at this house. He arrived to find everybody, except the deceased man, out, his uncle and cousin having gone to a ploughing match. He walked through the open door, and seeing Carmichael sitting on the hob of the fireplace apparently asleep, he made up his mind to take him by surprise. He shouted, "Hi, John, are you sleeping?" Carmichael was then dead, shot through the chest.

Donaghy said that later he discovered that there was a rifle on top of the dresser.

CARTRIDGE IN RIFLE

Gordon Donaghy said that he was out shooting and a cartridge stuck in the gun. Before going to the ploughing match he left the rifle on top of the dresser and gave warning that it was loaded.

Dr. R. A. Montgomery said that death was instantaneous.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death,, and the Coroner, Dr. Marshall Leslie, said that the accident revealed the folly of bringing loaded firearms into a house. Firearms should never be loaded except when actually being used.

THE COLLISION IN THE THAMES

RESCUED SEAMEN AT BALLYMENA

Engineer Alex Bunting and Fireman Hugh Smith, members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer, The Diamond, which sank in a collision in the Thames on Wednesday evening, reached their homes in Ballymena yesterday morning. They are brothers-in-law.

In the course of an interview, Smith said the first intimation he had that anything was amiss was the warning signal of the ship's siren. He was on duty in the stokehold at the time, and rushed on deck just as his vessel and the Norwegian motor ship, Heranger, collided.

"As soon as I saw what had happened," said Smith, "I scrambled down the side. After swimming about for a time in the darkness I came upon a ladder on which were two other members of the crew. We were in the water for about fifteen minutes when a launch appeared, picked us up, and took us ashore."

Smith spoke very highly of the kindness extended to them by their rescuer, and the consideration shown for their welfare by the owners of the vessel, Messrs. Robertson and Co., of Glasgow. He appeared to be nothing the worse for his ordeal.

Engineer Bunting was also on duty when the collision occurred. He was delayed in his efforts to reach the deck, and only succeeded as the ship was sinking. He dived into the water in the nick of time and was picked up by another launch.

It was some time before they learned of each other's safety.

FORD WORKS, CORK

1936 THE COMPANY'S BEST YEAR

Emphasising the fact that the year 1936 was the best one of the 19 years since the inception of the Ford Works, Cork, the management of the company are confident of even greater progress for the company and the motor trade of this country during the coming twelve months. It is interesting to note that the Cork Works have undergone a thorough re-organisation within the last twelve months. New and up-to-date equipment of the most modern type has been installed. A new synthetic baked enamel process of painting cars has been installed. The finish, lustre and enduring qualities of this new paint finish are remarkable. The Cork Works can now produce Ford vehicles at the rate of one thousand per month.

One reason for the great success of the Ford Works, Cork, is the recognition by Irish motorists and commercial transport users of the quality of the product turned out. The same high standards of quality and the same accuracy of manufacturing methods which prevail in the numerous Ford Companies throughout the world apply also at Cork. "Ford sets certain high specifications for a motor vehicle," and then proceeds to manufacture it as inexpensively as possible. All economies effected with the aid of modern manufacturing methods are passed direct to the public in lower prices. The prices of Ford vehicles are as low as can be without impairing the high quality of the product.

This well-tried policy of value for money leaves no room for inflated or fictitious values on secondhand trade in vehicles. A buyer of Ford vehicles can always be assured of a fair market price for his secondhand car, and knows that he is getting more than his money's worth in the new model.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

DIOCESE OF DROMORE

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. Dr. MacNeice) has made the following appointments:—

The Rev. Canon W. R. M. Orr, LL.D., to be Chancellor of Dromore; the Rev. Canon A. W. McGarvey, M.A., to be Treasurer of Dromore; and the Rev. T. McCreight, B.A., Rector of Magheradroll, Ballynahinch, to be Prebendary of Dromara.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Seagoe, Portadown, held yesterday, the Rev. J. W. Appelbe, M.A., Rector of Dunluce, was appointed Incumbent in the place of the late Rev. Canon Archer.

The Rev. John William Appelbe was a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin. He won prizes in Hebrew in 1923 and 1924, and in 1925 he graduated as B.A. with a first-class Moderatorship and gold medal in mental and moral philosophy. In the Divinity School he won the Downes Prize and the first prize in pastoral theology, and obtained a first-class Divinity Testimonium. He was ordained in 1926 and served as curate of Shankill, Diocese of Dromore; as curate-in-charge of Aghaderg, and afterwards as Rector, being appointed thence to the incumbency of Dunluce.

William Shaw, aged 60, carrier, of Madrid street, Belfast, who was involved in a collision with a motor car on the Saintfield road, near Carryduff, on Thursday evening, was still unconscious in the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday. At the time of the collision he was driving a horse and cart, the latter of which was badly damaged.

Buy a 10/- ticket in the next Sweepstake and you may be one of those lucky ones who "draw favourites"! With £30,000 swelling your bank account you'd be able to extract the best out of life. Get your ticket to-day.

Last day for receiving subscriptions for the Grand National, February 22nd, 1937.
Draw will take place on the 15th March.
Race will be run on the 19th March.

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKE
ON THE GRAND NATIONAL, 1937
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COLLAPSE OF FOUR HOUSES

ALARM CAUSED IN LIMERICK

CREAKING FLOORS WARN TENANTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

FOUR houses collapsed in Limerick last night, but there was no loss of life. All four had been condemned by the City Manager (Mr. T. C. O'Mahony), and in one instance the house had been barricaded.

The first building to collapse was a disused store in Mungret street. The top storey of the building collapsed with a resounding crash. Passers-by were greatly startled, and in a short time a big crowd collected, as it was feared that some people might have been in the building.

These fears were quickly dispelled, as a search established the fact that no one was in the building. A big gaping hole has appeared in the gable end of the adjoining house to the store, and the interior of one of the bedrooms is now fully exposed.

ESCAPE OF TENANTS

Later three houses collapsed in Newgate lane. These houses were tenanted, and the occupiers had providential escapes.

The fact that there was no loss of life in Newgate lane is attributed to the fact that the walls and roofs remained intact. When the floors and partition walls began to creak the occupants became alarmed, and, profiting by the warning they had received from the City Surveyor (Mr. C. Stenson, B.E.), some time ago, that the houses were in danger of collapsing, they proceeded to leave them with all possible speed.

Temporary accommodation has been provided in the Strand Barracks, the property of the Corporation, for those who were rendered homeless.

BELFAST CHAMBER SCENE

THE CORPORATION COUNTED OUT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Disorder prevailed for some time in the Council Chamber of Belfast Corporation to-night when the meeting was breaking up after a long sitting.

Most of the members were leaving the Chamber when Mr. Lavery, in accordance with notice, rose to propose a motion in relation to the alleviation of unemployment through renewal of the New Industries Development Act for a further four or five years.

When Mr. Lavery got to his feet the Town Clerk drew his attention to the fact that there was not a quorum present, and Mr. T. Henderson, M.P., rose and asked: "Where is the official party now?"

The Lord Mayor—Do not mention the official party. It has nothing whatever to do with the official party. He then asked Mr. Henderson to sit down, but with no success.

The members still in the room joined in the affair, and the ringing of the Lord Mayor's bell mingled with the members' shouts for several minutes.

Finally the Corporation was counted out, and the Lord Mayor, addressing those remaining in the Chamber, said that he regretted very much what had happened, as it was the first meeting of the New Year.

The meeting then ended.

OFFICE TRAINING (LADIES' DEPT.).
121 Appointments and 480 Certificates gained since Jan., 1935, by lady students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.
—(Advt.)

BRITISH TELEPHONE SERVICE

ITS SILVER JUBILEE

The silver jubilee of the telephone system of the United Kingdom under the Post Office was attained yesterday. On January 1, 1912, the system throughout the kingdom, with the exception of the services operated by the Corporations of Hull and Portsmouth, came under the unified control of the Post Office.

Previously the Post Office had operated the trunk lines; the local exchange systems of provincial towns were in the main operated by the National Telephone Company; such local services as existed in rural areas, as well as one or two provincial towns, were worked by the Post Office, and in the Metropolitan area the system of the Post Office and the National Telephone Company existed side by side.

By the end of 1911 there were in the Metropolitan area 33 Post Office exchanges with 77,315 telephone stations, and 62 National Telephone Company exchanges with 131,506 stations.

From the company throughout the country the Post Office took over 1,565 exchanges, 561,758 telephone stations, and 1,500,000 miles of working wire, for which after much litigation a sum of £12,470,264 was paid.

With the existing Post Office exchanges and stations there were then in the country as a whole 2,784 exchanges and 701,125 telephones.

The revolutionary experiment of an automatic exchange had been begun at Epsom in 1912, but telephone development suffered a great set-back during the war. In the country to-day there are nearly 2,000 automatic exchanges.

The modern telephone era is, perhaps, best dated from 1921, when the message rate basis of charging became general. On March 31 of that year there were 3,296 exchanges, 979,551 telephone stations connected with the public system and 3,523,388 miles of working wire. During the previous twelve months subscribers originated 843,000,000 calls.

All these figures pale considerably when compared with the latest available (taken at various dates during the last few months)—5,582 exchanges, 2,711,080 telephone stations, 11,111,851 miles of wire, and 1,820,000,000 originated calls in twelve months.

Again, in 1921 there were only 220 street kiosks; now there are over 22,000.

THE GERMAN FLEET

NEW COMMANDER

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Friday.

Vice-Admiral Rolf Carls, promoted from Rear-Admiral for the occasion, hoisted his flag at Kiel to-day in the cruiser Koln as Commander-in-Chief of the German Fleet afloat. He succeeded Admiral Richard Foerster, who has held the post since October, 1933, and now retires.

"BRITISH-MADE" PIANOS

FREE STATE INCLUDED IN THE DESCRIPTION

On the motion of Councillor Wilton (Independent Unionist) the Belfast Corporation yesterday agreed that the six pianos proposed to be provided for use in public elementary schools in Belfast should be of British manufacture.

"I include the Irish Free State in the description British," said Councillor Wilton in proposing the motion.

When Harry O'Brien, 29 Paul street, Cork, was charged at Cork District Court yesterday with the larceny of three bottles of ale, Sergeant Noonan said that the defendant came to the Garda Barrack at McCurtain street and produced three bottles of ale, saying that he wanted to give himself up and go to jail. Defendant had a good deal of drink taken. District Justice Sullivan marked the case proved and defendant was discharged.

BELFAST CIVIC PENSIONS

SCHEME BEFORE THE CORPORATION

SOME 6,000 EMPLOYES AFFECTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

"THIS is a debt of honour," said Alderman James A. Duff, J.P., Chairman of the Belfast Corporation Finance Committee, in proposing the adoption of a pension scheme for municipal workers at the Belfast Corporation meeting to-day. For fifteen years the representatives of the employés had urged, he said, that a scheme should be adopted, as in other cities. Over ninety per cent. of the boroughs in Great Britain had a scheme in operation for their employés. The new scheme would not include those officials who were already assured of a pension. If they adopted the principle of the scheme a special meeting would be held on the 8th February to consider the details.

Councillor Fred Thompson moved that the scheme be deferred until the 8th February.

Councillor S. B. Thompson seconded the amendment, which was opposed by Alderman Duff, who suggested that it might be regarded by the employés as breaking faith.

Councillor Fred Thompson said that he was heartily in favour of the scheme, but he did not wish them to pass a resolution that day which might prevent a full discussion.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh) suggested that the scheme be adopted without prejudice to a full discussion of the scheme at the special meeting.

This was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The pension scheme will affect 6,000 employés of the Corporation.

NORTHERN IRELAND UNEMPLOYED

MEN WHO HAVE TO GO TO ENGLAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Northern Minister of Labour, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, this afternoon received a deputation of Belfast trade unionists with reference to the contention that unemployed skilled workers are forced to take work in cross-Channel centres where the district rate of wages is lower than that operating in Belfast.

The members of the deputation were Alderman H. Midgley, M.P.; Mr. Dawson Gordon, Mr. Robert Morrow, Mr. L. McFadden, and Mr. W. McMullen.

They submitted to the Minister a resolution passed by the Belfast Trades' Council, demanding that no worker should be compelled to leave the Belfast district, and, that if any worker voluntarily decided to cross the Channel to work, he should receive his fare to and from the job, with a subsistence allowance and trade union rates for the district.

The conference lasted two hours, and at its conclusion the Minister of Labour promised to look into the matter, and a further conference will then take place.

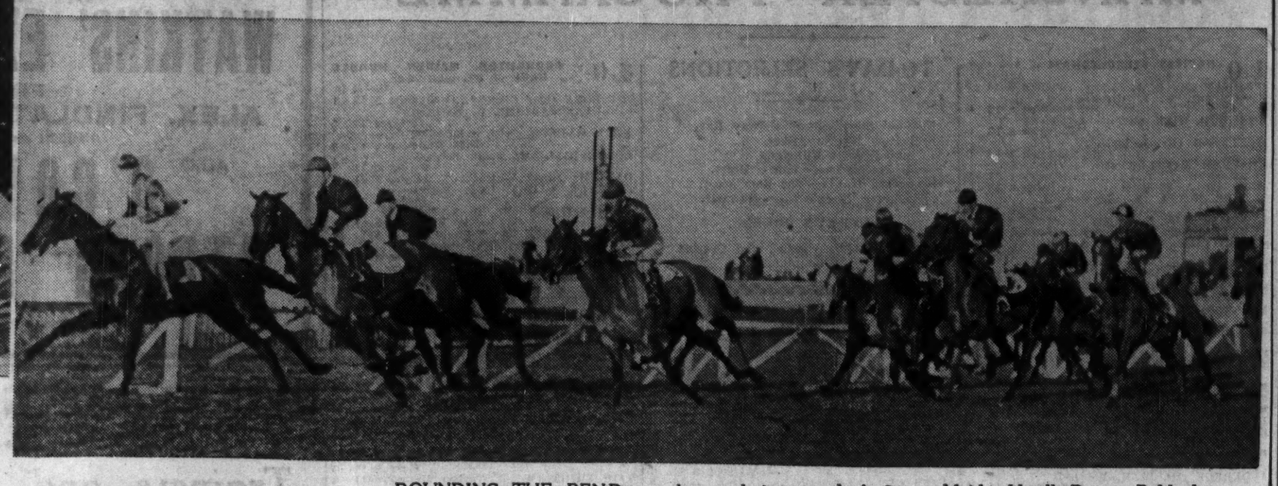
DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S PROMOTION

Last night's *London Gazette* announced, under Promotions in the Regular Army, that of Major His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to be Major General. The promotion dates from to-day.

At Cork District Court yesterday James McCann, no fixed abode, was remanded on bail, charged with having at Ballyvolane on Christmas Day wounded Hugh Doherty.

MISS MARGARET McKAY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, St. Kevin's Park, Dartry, and Calcutta, India, who is to marry Mr. William B. J. Armstrong, Royal Engineers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, St. Ann's, Killiney.

BALDOYLE RACES : THE MELBOURNE OVAL



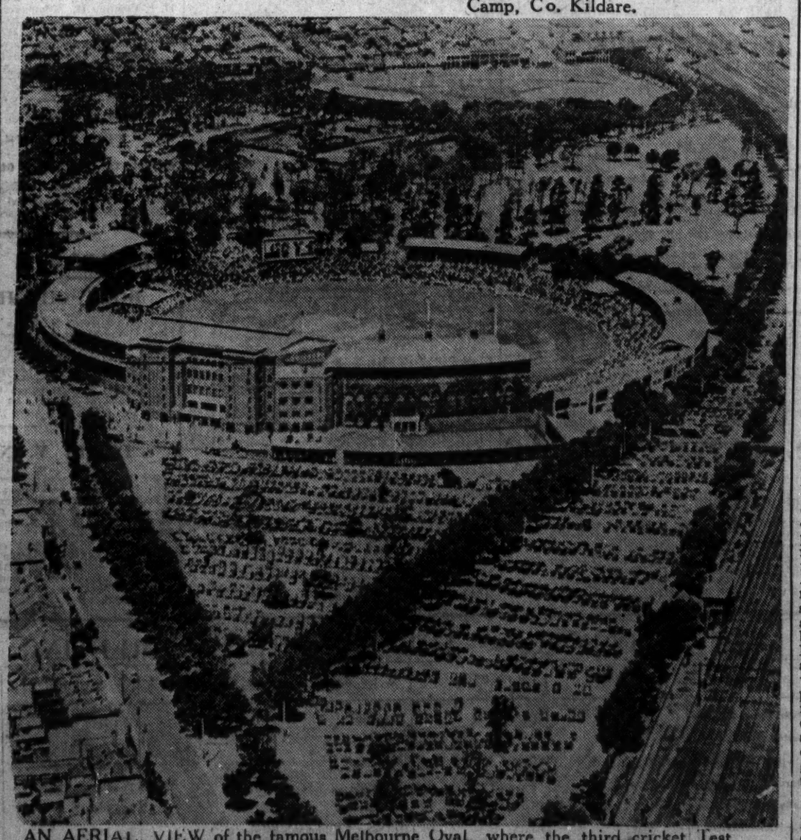
ROUNDING THE BEND past the stands in yesterday's Sutton Maiden Hurdle Race at Baldoyle, the winner, Mr. J. Masterson's Rattle Up, leading the field. Left: Sir Thomas Robinson and Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, at the meeting. Below: Clearing a hurdle in the Feltrim Hurdle Race. The winner, Mrs. J. T. Costelloe's Corrib Lady, is on the left.

MISS ETHEL WHYTE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Whyte, of Bushy Park road, Terenure, whose engagement is announced to Mr. S. N. Robinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Terenure.

SOLDIERS at Curragh Camp making friends with the pack at yesterday's meet of the Naas Harriers.

LEAVING THE CHURCH after yesterday's wedding at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, of Mr. Bruce Roberts, Northfield, Elton Park, Sandycove, and Miss Noreen Bell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Ratheane, Sorrento road, Dalkey.

CAPTAIN P. FALVY (Joint Master) and J. Cullerton (Huntsman) having a stirrup cup before the move-off from yesterday's Naas Harriers' Hunt Ball meet at the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare.



AN AERIAL VIEW of the famous Melbourne Oval, where the third cricket Test match between England and Australia is now in progress. Recently extensive alterations have been made to this ground at the cost of £100,000, and a giant double-decker stand now entirely surrounds the pitch.

ON THE ICE.—Greyhound racing at St. Moritz.

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DUBLIN WEDDINGS

MR. B. P. McCORMACK AND MISS K. SMITH

The marriage took place yesterday, with Nuptial Mass, at the Church of the Seven Dolours, Glasnevin, of Brendan P. McCormack, B.A., LL.B., solicitor, of "St. Helens," 19 Highfield road, Rathgar, and 56 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, only son of Mr. P. J. McCormack and the late Mrs. McCormack, St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra, to Kathleen, only daughter of Mrs. Smith, Woodville road, Drumcondra, and the late Mr. J. P. Smith (Messrs. Smith and Son, Wicklow street, Dublin). The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many presents.

The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Dermot Moran, B.A., C.M., Blackrock, and the Rev. P. Bryan, C.C., Glasnevin. Mr. Logier presided at the organ.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary and Irene McCormack, and Mr. Charles Joyce, junior, was best man and Mr. Edward Fahy groomsman. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Frank Smith.

After the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained a number of friends at the Gresham Hotel. Among those present were:—The Rev. Father Moran, Mr. Devlin, barrister-at-law, and Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. O'Flanagan, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. McAniff, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack left later for London and the Continent, where the honeymoon will be spent.

MR. BRUCE ROBERTS AND MISS NOREEN BELL

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, of Mr. Bruce Roberts, B.A., third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott Roberts, of Northfield, Elton Park, Sandycove, and Miss Noreen Bell, L.R.I.A.M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of Ratheane, Sorrento road, Dalkey. The church was decorated with red and white chrysanthemums.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. C. S. Collins, Rector of Dalkey.

Mr. Charles Bell gave away his daughter, who wore a long, tight-fitting gown of white ciré velvet, with a graceful train flowing from the waist. Her veil, which was of tulle, was arranged over a wreath of gold flowers, and her bouquet was of Madonna lilies and white heather.

There were three bridesmaids—Miss Thelma Whiteside, Miss Winiefred Whiteside and Miss Moyra Scott. They wore wine-coloured velvet frocks, with capes of the same material, and carried white fur muffs, decorated with sprays of dark red chrysanthemums. The small trainbearer was Miss Ann Crosbry, who wore a long white chiffon frock, trimmed with velvet ribbon.

Mr. Alec Roberts, eldest brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Ian Roberts and Mr. Eric Whiteside.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Ratheane, Dalkey, by the bride's mother, who wore a silk frock of petrol blue, with a hat to match. The bridegroom's mother wore a chocolate brown Morocain frock, with beige lace trimmings, and a coat to tone, having an Indian lamb collar.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for England, the bride wearing a coat and frock of rust-coloured crêpe, trimmed with brown Indian lamb, and a hat to match.

THOMIST CONGRESS

His Eminence Cardinal Pacelli, the Cardinal Secretary of State, in a letter to the participants in the Second International Thomistic Congress in Rome, said that the Holy Father was certain that such a meeting of illustrious and learned persons was helpful to philosophical research in the present state of society. The letter went on to declare that those who cultivate philosophy to-day must apply the same method that St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor, applied in distinguishing the real from the false in every question in promoting solid knowledge of natural truths, reuniting them in perfect order, demonstrating their agreement with divine revelation. Following the precepts of the Encyclicals *Aeterni Patris* and *Studiorem Ducem*, they must show the vigour of the noblest philosophical discipline that, rejecting decaying and harmful elements, flourishes ever with reborn youth in agreement with real science. In philosophical matters there must be avoided vain lightness and volubility that weaken the vigour of talent and harm the progress of doctrine. Catholic philosophy, fully respecting truth and rights, must exert every effort that rebel and erroneous philosophy, unworthy of its name and corrupting contemporary minds and presenting the gravest evils, be conquered and brought back to Christ.

When a fellow-employé saw Alexander McAllister on a seat on the north platform of Sunnyside Station, Coathridge, he went up to him and shook him by the shoulder, saying: "Wake up; you'll be late for your work," he got no reply. McAllister was dead.

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FURTHER SUPPLIES FOR SPAIN

Following Deputy Belton's recent public announcement as to the sum of approximately £29,000 having been made available for the purpose, the Standing Committee of the Irish Christian Front report that the provision of further medical supplies for General Franco's forces in Spain is proceeding expeditiously. During the past few days £2,500 worth has been forwarded, and a further and much larger consignment will be despatched to-day.

It is hoped to forward the balance of the supplies by the end of the present month. The Committee are ensuring that, so far as manufacturers and suppliers in the Irish Free State are able and willing to meet the demand, the entire of the moneys available will be spent in this country. Already they have been able to place in the motor trade in Dublin an order for eight motor ambulances. One of these has already been supplied and will be on public view before being despatched to Spain.

That he was worried when the Ministry of Labour discharged him as over the age limit was the evidence of the widow of John Walker, aged 68, a former Northampton clerk, who, after being missing since December 15, was found drowned in the River Nene at Northampton on Thursday morning. A verdict of "suicide whilst of unsound mind" was returned at the inquest held at Northampton.

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ARGENTAL SCORES

Stylish Display in Victory 'Chase at Manchester

MANCHESTER, Friday.

BACKERS began the New Year in great style at Castle Irwell to-day, when favourites won the first four races. This fixture usually heralds a vast improvement in National Hunt sport, and there was a big attendance.

By his smart and decisive success in the chief event, the Victory Steeplechase, Argental confirmed the high opinion formed of him when he defeated Santa Klaus and others at Kempton Park a month ago.

He was bought privately by his present trainer, W. Payne, for 2,000 guineas after he had beaten Step Aside Lord in the Champion Steeplechase at Naas last April. He outjumped and outpaced all his opponents in the last quarter mile of to-day's race to win stylishly from Tolvadden and Tibere. There was no danger to him from the time he jumped the last fence.

Mollison Stayed On

Bedale Hunt, Argental's nearest market rival, tried to make all the running, and this caused him to tire in the last quarter of a mile. Over the Hills and Shannon Breeze were the only competitors to fall. Mollison, a stable companion of Tolvadden, was running on at the end to finish just behind Tibere.

Basiloff came up for backers in the Club Hurdle. Starting favourite he won smartly from Fontainebleau and Tregarth. J. Lynn, who rode the winner, was not in a hurry to take him to the front, but at the last obstacle he moved up into second place and easily beat Fontainebleau on the flat. Up to that stage Fontainebleau had moved exceptionally well. Tregarth, a promising hurdler trained by Tom Coulthwaite, improved on his Wolverhampton display by finishing third. The others were well strung out.

Iriscope, who had won his two previous races this season, was unfortunate in the Chorlton Handicap Hurdle. He appeared to have the issue in safe keeping when he fell at the last hurdle. He broke his neck, and died instantly.

Ethedon then went on to hold off Fast Dye and Publicity and win. The winner was a lucky ride for J. Bissill, as G. Archibald would have had the mount if he had not been bruised and shaken when Shannon Breeze fell with him in the chief race. Bolesworth, the favourite, was never seen with a chance, but Mount Hermon and Lorenzo ran fairly well.

H. Whiteman, the Fairlawne trainer, who had won earlier in the day with Youtell, entertained hopes of completing a "double" by the aid of Holbeton Point in the January Steeplechase, but Mr. A. Mildmay's horse found one too good for him in Duce, who carried bottom weight. It was apparent some distance from home that the Beverley trained gelding had the measure of Holbeton Point, who started a clear favourite. Epiphanes ran on into third place. Eagle Hill refused after he had made the running for a long way.

A Thrilling Struggle

"Jack Fawcus and young Bruce Hobbs, who rode Grey Patch and Golden Crown, respectively, were concerned in a thrilling struggle in the Castle Selling Hurdle. Golden Crown appeared to have his race won after he had jumped the final obstacle in the lead, but Fawcus sat down to ride vigorously on Grey Patch, who got up to score by a neck. It was a tussle which exhilarated the spectators. There He Goes deprived Manvero of third place.

Youtell gave his owner, Mr. P. V. Cazalet, a winning ride in the New Year Selling Steeplechase. The gelding had to put up a smart effort to seize an opening between Benzol and Sugar Loaf in the run in to gain the spoils. Poor Chance and Hazel Rod were the only others to complete the course.

THE VICTORY HURDLE

Hill Song Given Preference to Prince Khan

HILL SONG has been especially trained with a view to winning the Victory Hurdle at Manchester to-day. He gave every indication that he is in good fettle by his fine effort behind Glencorse at Nottingham on December 15th, when he was attempting to give the winner nearly 2 stone and only dropped back nearing the post. He won the corresponding event last year with 11st. 9lb., so that he 7lb. more to carry to-day.

His most doughty opponent may be the Irish-bred nine years old Prince Khan, who was bought in after winning a "seller" at Cheltenham for 370 guineas. Prior to this he had won over hurdles at Mallow. I understand he is very much fancied. Aluminite won at Nottingham, and the form was enhanced by the victory yesterday of Basiloff, who was fourth at Nottingham.

Aluminite was beaten by Glencorse (Hill Song's conqueror) at Catterick, and was giving Glencorse 7lb. On that form and at to-day's weights, Aluminite must have a chance with Hill Song. Outrider has been third in fairly good company in his last three races, but he has only one pace and cannot quicken when called for an effort on the flat.

Kildonan's Hope has good form in Ireland and may run well, but the pair that I prefer are

HILL SONG

and Prince Khan, and I declare in favour of the former.

The issue in the Manchester 'Chase appears very open. Good jumpers, such as Dawmar, Didoric, Emancipator, Belhector and Antipas all have claims. Dawmar beat Didoric at Birmingham, and on that running should do so again, though Didoric has won in good style since. Emancipator won over three miles at Gatwick, while Antipas accounted for the useful Battleship at Wolverhampton and will carry his penalty prominently. Belhector has a consistent record, but he has plenty of weight to carry in this company. I shall take

DAWMAR

as the winner.

Fancy Dress, winner of the Victory Hurdle here, in 1935, may win the Canal Steeplechase. He was fortunate to be placed second to Sea Trout at Derby just before Christmas, as Lady Rowley fell at the last fence when looking an assured winner. Prior to Derby he ran third to Hundy Mundy at Carlisle, and thus is due to win. The Dubarry won the race last year, and at Sedgefield on Boxing Day she beat Free Choice over three miles. With a 10lb. pull in his favour, Free Choice may finish in front of the Dubarry and be the danger to

FANCY DRESS.

Although he has earned a 10lb. penalty for his success at Wolverhampton, I expect to see

THE BORE

win the Broughton Hurdle. The best of a moderate opposition may be Kidside.

GALWAY BAY,

second to Fra Nick at Birmingham, may win the Novices' Steeplechase. Hurrydo won in smooth fashion at Newbury recently, but has rather doubtful forelegs.

HIKER,

second to And How at Sandown, may go one better and win the Peel Park Selling Hurdle.

There has been a great fleal of rain in Sussex, and prospects for the meeting at Plumpton appear doubtful. There is flood-water on the course. If racing is possible,

OCARINA,

who was second at the last meeting there to Ashridge, may win the Plumpton Steeplechase.

MANCHESTER PROGRAMME

1.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
BINEHAM (Mr. C. A. Lister) ...Pulford	6 12 7
PYRUS (Mr. W. E. Greenwood) H. Harrison a	12 0
NORWOOD HILL (Mr. de Lotbiniere) H. Whiteman a	12 0
SICKLEBAR (Mr. Lotbiniere) H. Whiteman a	12 0
HEATHER MIXTURE (Mr. J. D. Paisley) .....Paisley a	12 0
JUBA (Mr. A. W. Paton).....Paton a	12 0
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a	12 0
DEANSIDE (Mrs. I. Strang) .....Wight a	12 0
HURRY-DO (Mr. H. Sumner).....Birch	5 11 10
SOUTHILLIER (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) Owner	5 11 5
SANCREET (Mrs. A. S. Kilpatrick) Owner	5 11 5
SON OF THE MORNING (Sir Alfred McAlpine) .....Barthropp	5 11 5
MR. MUSKET (Mrs. Stanley Barratt) Lyde a	11 4
BELLE OF LOUIS (Mrs. H. T. Black) Stephenson a	11 4
VANNEAU (Mr. H. Blundell) Whittaker a	11 4
THE PROFESSOR II. (Capt. Elsey) Elsey	6 11 4
ROUGEMONT (Mr. FitzRoy) ...J. Hall a	11 4
PRINCELY (Maj. T. E. Jesson) Murless a	11 4
KILLALOE (Mr. G. Kenyon) J. Harper	6 11 4
DINNAFEAR (Lady Lindsay)...Private a	11 4
FISTICUFFS (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd) Geeden a	11 4
PUCKABOO (Mr. P. McCavana) B. Bullock	6 11 4
ALDEREDE (Mr. W. H. Midwood) B. Bullock	6 11 4
MR. GAYNUS (Ld. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a	11 4
LAST VENTURE II. (Mr. Paget) Paget a	11 4
SPRIGHTLY ARCHER (Mrs. Partridge) J. Hall	6 11 4
FIDELITY MARY (Lt.-Col. Peel) Wight a	11 4
PRINCE DE FALAISE (Mr. Stokes) Stokes	6 11 4
ROLESWORTH (Mr. Taylor) Coulthwaite	6 11 4
DIPODY (Mr. T. Walls).....Walls a	11 4
OVER THE HILLS (Mr. T. Walls) Walls	6 11 4
HIDDEN HERO (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony a	11 4
GALWAY BAY (Mr. Johnson) ...Owner a	11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
003	SICKLEBAR.....A. Scratchley	11/4
030	HEATHER MIXTURE...Mr. H. Clarkson	10/1
422	JUBA.....Mr. Hood	6/1
243	CLAUDE DUVAL.....W. Kidney	6/1
340	DEANSIDE.....T. Moloney	5/1
001	HURRYDO.....J. Moloney	8/1
	SOUTHILLIER.....C. Brown	100/8
00	MR. MUSKET.....G. Archibald	100/8
000	BORGEMONT.....——	100/8
000	PRINCELY.....——	100/8
0	KILLALOE.....——	100/8
0	MR. GAYNUS.....Mr. Mildmay	100/8
003	SPRIGHTLY ARCHER.....T. Isaac	100/8
4	FIDELITY MARY.....Mr. R. Tweedie	100/8
302	GALWAY BAY.....G. Owen	10/1

1.30—PEEL PARK SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

HIKER (Mr. A. Francis).....Laurence a	11 11
ROYAL PROGENY (Mrs. Marshall) Hurt a	11 11
CITIZEN (Mr. A. B. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a	11 11
GOLDEN CROWN (Mr. Murphy) Duffy a	11 11
MOONLIGHTER (Maj. Hillas) Cockburn a	11 11
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a	11 11
LAOS (Mr. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony	6 11 11
SHIPBOURNE (Mr. Whiteman) H. Whiteman a	11 11
ITALIAN PRINCESS (Mr. Sharples) Lyde	5 11 7
GOLDEN BOW (Capt. Ahern) ...Private	6 11 6
SUDAN (Maj. Jesson) .....Murless a	11 6
CLAQUE (Mr. A. E. Lowther) Murless	6 11 6
IMOGEN (Ld. Moynihan).....Hammett a	11 6
SILVER FOX (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	6 11 6
SWEET DOLL (Mr. W. Hollowell) Hollowell	6 11 2
MAILTOP (Miss M. K. Paling) Russell a	10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
132	HIKER.....K. Piggott	2/1
000	ROYAL PROGENY.....J. Prendergast	10/1
103	CITIZEN.....Owner	6/1
243	CLAUDE DUVAL.....W. Kidney	8/1
010	LAOS.....E. C. Brown	7/2
000	SHIPBOURNE.....J. Cox	8/1
413	ITALIAN PRINCESS.....G. Archibald	6/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Novices' Steeplechase—Galway Bay.
Peel Park Hurdle—Hiker.
Victory Hurdle—Hill Song.
Canal Steeplechase—Fancy Dress.
Broughton Hurdle—The Bore (nap).
Manchester Steeplechase—Dawmar.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

The Bore (Manchester) and Ocarina (Plumpton).

Q SUDAN .....J. Fawcus	10/1
Or	
00 CLAQUE .....J. Fawcus	10/-
SILVER FOX ..... ——	10/1

2.0—VICTORY HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 250 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
HILL SONG (Mr. H. P. Bell) .....Lyde a	12 2
LATOI (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) H. Peacock a	11 10
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick) (owner	6 11 9
POMPELMOOSE (Mr. R. Smith) Storie a	11 7
PROMINENT LAD (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony	6 11 6
SPASM (Mr G. Langlands) .....Owner	5 11 5
PRINCE KHAN (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) O'Ferrall a	10 13
OUTRIDER (Mrs. Barrett) .....Goode a	10 12
PETROGRAD (Mr. Smith) ...Luddington	6 10 11
ALUMINITE (Mr. R. Smith) ...J. Harper	5 10 10
ICICLE JOE (Mr. Ravenscroft) H. Harrison a	10 9
ARDGLASS (Mr. R. Norbury) ...Cockton a	10 9
WARDLEY (Mr. W. H. Thorne) J. Harper	6 10 7
MARULA (Mrs Mason) .....Drake	5 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
202	HILL SONG.....Owner	7/4
221	KILDONAN'S HOPE.....H. Cowling	4/1
133	PROMINENT LAD.....E. Brown	7/1
000	SPASM.....M. Peakes	100/6
011	PRINCE KHAN.....M. Prendergast	10/1
333	OUTRIDER.....W. Parvin	10/1
321	ALUMINITE.....A. Thompson	5/1
120	MARULA.....A. Waudby	100/6

2.30—CANAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
MOLLISON (Lady Lindsay) .....Private a	12 7
TEMPLEBRO (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) ...Wight a	12 1
HOLBETON POINT (Lord Mildmay) H. Whiteman a	11 10
MAJESTIC (Mr. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a	11 5
GO CANNY (Mr. A. C. Johnson) Easterby	6 11 1
THE DUBARRY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Rose) Rose a	11 0
TOP TOT (Mr. Midwood) ...F. Hartigan a	10 13
DONE AGAIN (Mr. Greenwood) H. Harrison a	10 10
MERRY ANDREW (Mr. E. Paget) Paget a	10 10
FREE CHOICE (Lt.-Col. C. Prescott) Lyde a	10 9
OVERFLOW (Mr. W. Dutton) ...Dutton a	10 8
DUCE (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Strang) .....Storie	6 10 7
EPIPHANES (Miss Clover) ....Goldsmith	5 10 7
TATTENHALL (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Lyall a	10 7
DRINTOI (Mr. Y. W. Huntington) H. Brown	5 10 4
SPIN SPIN (Mr. Baring) ...F. Furlong a	10 4
FANCY DRESS (Mr. E. Johnson) Owner a	10 6
TEDDIE G. (Miss E. A. Fawcett) Private a	10 2
BENRINNES (Mr W. Webster) Seymour a	10 1
BLACK POINTER (Mr. Knowles) Hollowell a	10 0
CROSSPATRICK (Mr. Lambert) J. Harper a	10 0
CHIMNEY TOP (Mrs. Mather-Jackson) Private a	10 0
PUTT MARIE (Major Hillas) Cockburn a	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
102	MAJESTIC.....Mr. Mildmay	5/2
401	GO CANNY.....——	8/1
141	THE DUBARRY.....Mr. T. Bayley	5/1
000	DONE AGAIN.....——	100/7
000	MERRY ANDREW.....Owner	100/7
022	FREE CHOICE.....G. Archibald	7/2
014	TATTENHALL.....E. Carr	8/1
400	SPIN SPIN.....Owner	100/7
032	FANCY DRESS.....——	6/1
420	BENRINNES.....——	6/1
044	BLACK POINTER.....T. Isaac	10/1

3.0—BROUGHTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
THE BORE (Lord Glanely)...Coulthwaite	5 12 1
CIRCULAR SAW (Mr. W. Hammett) Owner a	11 9
MR. GAYNUS (Ld. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a	11 9
LODGE HILL (Mr. J. D. Paisley) Paisley	6 11 9
OAK (Mr. James V. Rank) .....Evans a	11 9
GREATER GLORY (Mrs. Roberts) Dutton a	11 9
HIGH NOTIONS (Mr. B. K. Tighe) H. Whiteman	6 11 9
MOLLY MACREE (Mr. T. Walls) Walls	6 11 9
NO PARKING (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour a	11 9
EASTER RUSH (Mr. Wilkinson) T. R. Leader	6 11 9
DAMORY (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a	11 9
TRUTHFUL (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson	6 11 9
ROSTRATA (Capt. Wilson).....Storie	6 11 9
OLD MONOTONOUS (Mrs. Bladon) Bladon	5 11 5
YOUNG PENITENT (Mr. Campbell) Thomson	5 11 5
GOLDEN ROD (Mr Davies) M. Hartigan	5 11 5
MR. CHANCE (Mr. W. Down) T. Hall	5 11 5
FOCUS (Mr. J. Lionel Dugdale) M. Peacock	5 11 5
GREEK PRINCE (Col. F. Palmer) F. Palmer	5 11 5
SNAEFELL (Mr. J. L. Hall) ...J. Hall	5 11 5
BARNEY BLUE (Mr. T. N. Perry) Perry	5 11 5
TAIL LIGHT (Mr. B. Taylor) Murless	5 11 5
DESMONDTOI (Mr. Thompson) ...Storie	5 11 5
LORD DRINMORE (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) Wight	5 11 5
KNIGHTSBROOK (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony	5 11 5
CURIST (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony	5 11 5
BASILOFF (Mr. W. C. Richardson) McGuigan	4 11 1
KIDSIDE (Mr. C. A. Wilson) R. Armstrong	4 10 5
NIGHT POACHER (Mr. J. McGuigan) Owner	4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	THE BORE.....Mr. J. Fawcus	10/11
0	MR. GAYNUS.....Mr. Mildmay	20/1
0	MOLLY MACREE.....Mr. T. Walls, jun.	8/1
40	NO PARKING.....Mr. Doyle	5/1
300	DAMORY.....Mr. A. Marsh	20/1
	or	
00	TRUTHFUL.....Mr. A. Marsh	20/1
000	CURIST.....A. Waudby	20/1
04	KIDSIDE.....E. C. Brown	7/1
	MR. CHANCE.....——	20/1

3.30—MANCHESTER HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
DAWMAR (Mr. W. S. Murphy) ...Duffy a	12 7
INVERSIBLE (Lt.-Col. Peel) .....Wight a	12 2
EGO (Sir D. Llewellyn) ...F. Hartigan a	12 1
BELHECTOR (Lt.-Col. H. E. Jolley) Wight a	11 10
EMANCIPATOR (Mr Cazalet) H. Whiteman a	11 7
ANNOUNCER (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a	11 6
DIDORIC (Mr. R. Lebman) ...H. Brown a	11 5
ANTIPAS (Lady Lindsay).....Private	6 11 1
IMPOSSIBLE (Mr. R. Kenyon) Laurence a	10 13
RIPOSTE (Ld. Mildmay) ...H. Whiteman a	10 10
LADY ROWLEY (Mr. P. Eliot-Cohen) Powell a	10 9
HILDA (Mr. S. Webster).....T. Hall a	10 3
TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE (Mr. Paisley) Paisley a	10 3
SUGAR LOAF (Mrs. H. H. Shibbs) Lyall a	10 3
ERINOR (Miss K. M. A. Clark) Private a	10 2
MONTE FIUME (Capt. W. R. West) J. Hall a	10 2
DINNA FEAR (Lady Lindsay) ...Private a	10 0
BALLYHOULIHAN (Capt. Barker) Murless	6 10 0
LORD ARCHIE (Maj. Hillas) Cockburn	6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	DAMAR.....D. Morgan	9/4
220	INVERSIBLE.....Mr. R. Tweedie	8/1
123	BELHECTOR.....——	6/1
101	ANTIPAS.....——	10/1
001	EMANCIPATOR.....Owner	9/2
000	ANNOUNCER.....W. Kidney	100/6
021	DIDORIC.....——	6/1
040	LADY ROWLEY.....E. C. Brown	10/1
302	BALLYHOULIHAN.....W. Parvin	100/6

PLUMPTON PROGRAMME

1.0—WORTHING SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
HIBISCUS (Mr. C. J. Hurst) ...R. Thrale a	12 7
PORT SAID (Mr. C. R. Egerton) Gosden a	12 1
PARSON'S WELL (Mr. G. B. Bates) Willett a	11 13
DUTCH GOLD (Mr. H. Smyth) ...Owner a	11 11
SIR ALWIN (Mr. N. E. Dixon) ...Bissill a	11 11
GAY LIFE (Mr. H. Knight) .....Owner a	11 6
LE BOULANGER (Mr. J. L. Hall) Owner a	11 4
DEFANOTIS (Mr. S. Wright) ...Private a	11 4
HINDUSTAN (Mr. W. C. Edwards) P. Thrale a	11 1
GOOD SHOT (Mr. J. Pendarves) ...Owner a	11 0
GENDARME (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Owner	6 10 12
PRIMITIF (Mrs. B. Vérrall) ...Pendarves a	10 11
SQUARCIA (Mr. T. Wall, jun.) .....Wall a	10 10
WATER MAIN (Miss J. E. King) Newby a	10 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	HIBISCUS.....G. Wilson	8/1
013	PORT SAID.....S. Magee	6/1
033	PARSON'S WELL.....H. Cross	4/1
004	DUTCH GOLD.....R. Smyth	5/1
242	SIR ALWIN.....J. Bissill	3/1
000	GAY LIFE.....——	100/1
200	LE BOULANGER.....G. Spann	6/1
040	DEFANOTIS.....A. James	10/1
000	GOOD SHOT.....W. Redmond	10/1
000	GENDARME.....Mr. A. Mullins	10/1
000	PRIMITIF.....M. Redmond	100/8
040	WATER MAIN.....J. Hole	10/1
000	ROUGEMONT.....——	10/1

1.30—HURSTPIERPOINT SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2m.

CRACKAJACK (Mr. I. Z. Davis) J. Wood a	12 0
PRETTY CLEAN (Mr. P. Nunneley) Owner a	12 0
OI (Mr. A. E. Rich) .....Rankin	5 11 10
CYRUS (Mr. G. Whitelaw).....W. Stubbs	5 11 10
SUNSPOT (Mrs. M. L. Burke) ...Private a	11 9
MELLIFORD (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner a	11 8
LORD SWIFT (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner a	11 9
NEW ERA (Mr. Beaner) W. Nightingall	6 11 9
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. Forbes) J. Beary a	11 9
OVERSEAS (Mr. H. G. Gregson) C. Young	6 11 9
CONSTABLE (Mr. W. Harris)... V. Smyth	6 11 9
DIOCLES (Mr. G. Langlands)... Owner a	11 8
TRUNCHEON (Mr. M. Pass)... Pendarvis a	11 8
BRAN TUB (Mrs. C. Ridley) ...Bullman a	11 8
FAWN (Col. P. D. Stewart) ...P. Stewart a	11 9
HURON (Mr. W. A. White) .....Holman a	11 9
MISS FOLKESWORTH (Mr. Crockett) Luddington	5 11 4
PORKER (Mr. S. Horman)...H. Madden	5 11 5
LOVE FOR SALE (Mr. V. French) Rankin	5 11 5
CORRABUL (Mr. F. D. Pirie) ...Collinson	5 11 5
FLYING TORCH (Mr. Richards) W. Nightingall	5 11 5
OUT OF BOUNDS (Mr. Barrow) Private a	10 9
BANDANA (Mr. R. Gore) .....E. Vinall	10 1
TOSCANE (Lt.-Col. G. Middleton) Willett a	10 9
NIGHT GOWN (Mr. F. S. Short) P. Thrale a	10 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	CRACKAJACK.....G. Wilson	10/1
000	PRETTY CLEAN.....S. Ingham	10/1
032	LORD SWIFT.....——	7/1
040	NEW ERA.....H. Nicholson	10/1
234	OVERSEAS.....E. Taylor	6/1
034	HIGH ES.....——	10/1
00	TRUNCHEON.....W. Redmond	10/1
000	REAL LIFE.....Mr. G. Burry	10/1
000	FAWN.....Colin Richards	10/1
002	PORKER.....H. Haley	11/4
0	CORRABUL.....Mr. Dunk	10/1
100	FLYING TORCH.....R. Groombridge	10/1
002	OUT OF BOUNDS.....J. Baxter	8/1
040	BANDANA.....E. Vinall	10/1
224	TOSCANE.....H. Wilcox	10/1

2.0—PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
THE BOY IN BLUE (Mr. N. E. Dixon) Bissill a	10 7
ANAKIM (Mr. C. R. Egerton)...Gosden a	10 7
ST. TEWDRIC (Mr. Morant).....Morant a	10 7
GOMAR (Mr. J. Morris).....Willett a	10 7
OCARINA (Capt. Woolf Barnato) Private a	10 0
GLOMIANA (Miss Bazley)....R. Bennett a	10 0
LADY JEALOUSY (Comdr. Courage) Courage	6 10 0
GRECIAN VASE (Mr. G. Langland) Owner a	10 0
MONEYGLASS (Ld. O'Neill).....Gilpin	5 10 0
HARMAN (Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose) Gosden a	10 0
CORRINGLOSS (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett a	10 0
MILTOI (Mrs. Y. D. Sainsbury) Holland a	10 0
KNIGHT OF THE GLEN (Mr. H. A. Steel) P. Thrale a	10 0
DESPOTIC (Mr. Charles Wood) ...Dale	6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
040	THE BOY IN BLUE.....J. Bissill	7/2
000	ST. TEWDRIC.....Mr. R. Petre	10/1
000	GOMAR.....H. Cross	10/1
002	OCARINA.....G. Russell	2/1
001	GLOMIANA.....——	6/1
004	LADY JEALOUSY...Lt. R. Courage	11/4
000	MONEYGLASS.....T. Martin	10/1
000	HARMAN.....H. Nicholson	10/1
000	MILTOI.....W. Hollick	10/1
0	KNIGHT OF THE GLEN J. Farrell	10/1

2.30—STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2m.

	Age st. lb.
BUNKAWAI (Mr. W. C. Edwards) P. Thrale a	12 12
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands a	12 10
LE FIRMAMENT (Mr. F. Brown) Willett a	12 10
FEUD (Mr. G. N. Bennett) .....Owner a	12 7
SPASM (Mr. G. S. Langland) .....Owner	5 12 3
KORRAN (Mrs. V. Langford) .....Private	6 11 12
BELINE (Major P. J. C. Rohner) Hooper	6 11 12
OKAY (Mr. N. Dixon) .....P. Thrale	5 11 12
CONVERSION (Miss D. Lusty) Private a	11 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	FIRMAMENT.....H. Cross	6/1
111	FEUD.....E. Williams	6/1
	or	
112	TIDEBROOK.....E. Williams	6/1
010	BELINE.....J. Cox	10/1
001	OKAY.....T. Elder	10/1
031	SCINTILLANT.....S. Magee	9/2
053	PROTOMARTYR.....C. Hook	10/1
002	PHILBAR.....N. Sawers	10/1
004	DARK POINT.....R. Smyth	10/1
041	TRELISSICK.....F. Steward	8/1
320	IDISH DELIGHT.....——	10/1
004	ST. CYRES.....H. Hannon	10/1
	ARTESIAN.....Mr. J. Hislop	10/1
202	OSSORY.....W. Hollick	7/2
000	CUNAXA.....W. Redmond	10/1
101	BLARNEY STONE.....B. Carter	10/1
000	FREE POSTAGE.....C. Mulligan	10/1
234	OVERSEAS.....E. Taylor	8/1
100	AUF WIEDERSEHEN.....E. Vinall	10/1
010	BRIGHT ARMOUR.....——	10/1
000	WINCHESTER.....——	10/1

3.0—BRIGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
ATLANTIC BLUE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Allard) Turner a	12 7
GARRYVOGUE (Major L. Nevill) ...Gore a	12 7
OGPU (Mr. W. Allard) .....Turner	5 11 12
BRUCE BERTRAM (Mr. J. Reardon) Owner	6 11 12
COURTESY (Mr. P. Herbert)...Pendarves a	11 11
LINBY HALL (Mr. A. E. Berry)...Gosden a	11 10
ZANE GREY (Mr. H. Smyth) .....Owner a	11 7
WINDY (Mrs. Livingstone) C. Langlands a	11 7
GROVELLA (Mr. C. R. Egerton) Gosden a	11 6
SWANMEAD (Mr. G. S. L. Whiteinw) W. Stubbs a	11 6
VILIGENT (Mr. W. Nightingall)...Owner a	11 6
SAD JESTER (Capt. H. W. Dawes) Collinson	6 11 6
SKRUN BRIDGE (Col. P. D. Stewart) Stewart	6 10 7
BY-PASS II. (Mr. A. H. Poole) ...Willett a	10 7
LUCKY WARRIOR (Commander A. V. Courage) .....Owner	6 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
142	OGPU.....E. Vinall	3/1
440	COURTESY.....W. Redmond	10/1
203	LINBY HALL.....S. Magee	4/1
400	ZANE GREY.....Smyth	10/1
000	GROVELLA.....Mr. C. Egerton	10/1
101	VILIGENT.....R. Groombridge	9/4
103	SAD JESTER.....F. Steward	10/1
000	SKRUN BRIDGE.....C. Richards	10/1
000	BY PASS II.....G. Wilson	4/1
000	LUCKY WARRIOR ...Lt. R. Courage	10/1

3.30—SHAILEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 3m.

	Age st. lb.
GIPSY LORE (Mr. Robson) G. Bennett	5 11 13
NEGRIER (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth	6 11 7
THIRD HAZARD (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner	6 11 5
CARMON (Mr. Reg Brown).....J. Hall	6 11 5
TONNENCOURT (Mr. F. Bullock) F. Bullock	6 11 5
LUCKY PATCH (Mr. N. E. Dixon) Gilpin a	11 5
ARTESIAN (Mr. N. E. Dixon)...Gilpin a	11 5
DUNKERRY (Mr. D. G. Guthrie) J. Beary	6 11 5
PRETTY OBVIOUS (Mrs. P. Nunneley) P. Nunneley a	11 5
BLAND (Mr. W. A. White)...J. Beary a	11 5
HIMMELBLAU (Mr. E. A. Wigan) Dale a	11 5
BLUE PENCIL (Capt. J. Brain) J. Hall	5 11 1
YANG TSE KIANG (Mr. S. Horman) W. Madden	5 11 1
STAINLESS STEPHEN (Mr. Pirie) Collinson	5 11 1
SPINNER (Capt. Westmacott) ... Gosden	5 11 1
PHILOMETER (Mrs. Cooper).....Storie	5 11 1
OSTEND (Mr. T. J. Bailey).....Private a	11 0
JAKE SMITH (Mr. I. Z. Davis) J. Wood	6 11 0
QUE TAL (Mr. J. Reardon)...J. Reardon	6 11 0
ROYAL EXCHANGE (Mr. V. Smith) Beeby a	11 0
IRISH DREAM (Mr. P. Thrale) P. Thrale a	11 0
KOSHI (Mrs. V. Langford).....Private a	11 0
BLACK HAWK (Mr. W. Sears) Whitaker	6 11 0
PERFECT KNIGHT (Brig. Norrie) Blair	6 11 0
RUBIS TOPAZE (Mrs. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall	4 10 12
BRIDGE OF AVON (Mr. R. Dick) R. Dick	4 10 12
FOGBOUND (Capt. Fenwick) F. Gurney	5 10 10
GOLD KNIGHT (Brig. Norris).....Blair	5 10 10
CELIBATE (Miss Dorothy

RUGBY FOOTBALL

DUBLIN CLUB GAMES

Clontarf and Lansdowne in Opposition this Afternoon

THERE is a full list of club games down for decision this afternoon, but in most cases strong sides are opposed to weak ones. Perhaps, the most interesting game will be at Castle avenue, where Clontarf entertain Lansdowne. Anything except a home victory will be surprising, but Lansdowne have been playing well lately, and are expected to make it a close and attractive match. Dublin University, with C. V. Boyle in action for the first time, following his illness, will have the Limerick side, Garryowen, in the College Park, and, with their powerful pack and faster backs, should have something to spare at the finish.

No team has given pluckier displays against obviously stronger opponents than has Old Wesley this season, but the grit of their forwards cannot atone for a weakness outside, and University College will likely prove victorious at Donnybrook. Although they have been having a lean time, Bective should beat Monkstown, and Wanderers will hardly succumb to Palmerston.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

(KICK-OFF, 2.45.)

SENIOR MATCHES.

Dublin University v. Garryowen. College Park. R. W. Jeffares, jun.
Old Wesley v. University College. Donnybrook. W. L. Freeman.
Clontarf v. Lansdowne. Castle avenue. J. L. McLoughlin.
Wanderers v. Palmerston. Lansdowne road. D. C. Pickeman.
Monkstown v. Bective Rangers. Sydney Parade. M. P. Ruddle.
Old Belvedere v. Blackrock College "A." Ballymun.
Cork Constitution v. Blackrock College. Cork.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Lansdowne 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd. Clonskeagh.
Monkstown 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Co. Sydney Parade.

LEINSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Clontarf 3rd v. Seapoint. Castle avenue.
Suttonians v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Sutton.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Kinnmage.
Wanderers 3rd v. Blackrock College 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Old First v. Palmerston 3rd. Chalgrove avenue.
Castle v. Malahide. Baldonnel.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. Dundalk. Donnybrook.
Railway Union 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd. Park avenue.
C.Y.M.S. v. St. Mary's College. Harold's Cross road.

MINOR CLUB GAMES.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Donnybrook.
University College 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Belfield, Donnybrook.
Shannon Buccaneers v. Y.M.C.A. Athlone.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURE

The annual Past v. Irish Colleges XV. match will take place to-morow at the Christian Brothers sportsfield, Sallynoggin, starting at 2.45

TEAMS

Dublin University—T. E. Guy; C. V. Boyle, F. Odbert, L. E. Jolley, G. Craigie; F. W. Parke, S. W. McCall; W. A. Pike, C. A. Boyle, M. F. Graham, C. W. Greene, W. Jones, G. Keegan, H. McFetridge, J. Slattery.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; M. E. Fleming, G. D. Craig, P. E. Stewart, R. W. Fox; E. Hart, F. Fox; J. E. McCourt (capt.), S. Wall, J. S. Griffin, J. J. Cullinane, L. Amoroso, A. P. Kinnealty, E. O. Knapp, Rev. M. T. Forteus.

Monkstown 2nd—S. A. Noble; T. J. Early, T. D. Wall, J. J. Corrigan, S. Griffin; G. P. Stuart, Rev. C. H. Lloyd; P. M. Clifford, B. P. Dunne, P. S. Smith, A. T. Clarke, F. H. Salmon, J. Dudley, M. G. Sheridan, H. J. Boylan.

Old Wesley—H. R. Gray; T. R. O'Neill, R. C. de Courcy, J. McConnell, F. J. Mark; J. A. McConnell, C. R. Griffin; D. E. Glenn, A. McConnell, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, W. G. Taylor, J. A. Turpin, H. Martin. Sub.—J. J. McConnell.

T.C.D.—E. D. Toner; M. V. Russell, A. H. Bailey, H. J. Murphy, N. C. Smyth; W. Dallas, V. MacAllister; F. C. Dwyer, J. G. Ryan, T. C. Boland, Dr. J. Meagher, B. Scannell, J. Murray, J. Crowe, E. Lanigan.

Wanderers—L. B. Butler; G. A. Steede, A. C. Preston, F. Martin, W. P. Roper; C. Fox, A. B. Robertson; C. R. Graves, J. R. Robertson, L. Horan, M. Murray, H. D. Sterling, A. M. Halligan, L. Ross, C. O'N. Waits.

Wanderers 2nd—E. Vaughan; G. Nicholls, D. Davis, J. Nairn, F. Cruise; W. W. Rooke, W. Stringer; D. Hart, J. J. Spicer, G. D. Stewart, O. W. McGibney, J. B. Johnston, J. A. Robertson, R. Wilkinson, D. Reeves.

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; A. Redmond, G. K. Morrow, J. K. Fraser, H. A. Mapother; M. Keelan, F. Dowds; A. Bugby, T. Cahill, T. A. Eustace, E. J. Flynn, D. M. Hudson, W. J. McHugh, J. H. Thompson, C. Towson.

Palmerston 2nd—E. Thompson; A. G. McClean, W. Cormick, T. G. Russell, A. K. Ellis; R. J. Walsh, C. E. Connolly; J. A. Brooks, W. H. Brooks, — Earl, T. McCullough, D. Robinson, E. Scott, W. G. Taylor, T. A. Thompson.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; F. G. Moran, E. Hoy, J. J. Mooney, J. E. Flannery; P. J. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; J. E. Lawless, Rev. R. L. Stuart, J. Murphy, C. E. Polden, J. A. Tyson, J. J. Guiney, R. P. Williams, P. H. Mooney.

Clontarf 2nd—M. Saurin; D. Fitzgerald, R. Giddings, A. B. Lyons, P. Gurney; R. V. Lyons, D. Y. Gibson; S. Mullan, W. L. Maguire, M. J. Langan, H. Sutton, F. Roche, S. H. Polden, J. E. Trueman, J. F. Magner.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, W. Dawson, J. Cagney, F. O'N. Kiely; J. McMenamin, J. P. Makonky; Rev. St. J. Pike, Dr. L. McCaughey, R. Mitchell, H. Egan, V. Emery, A. Murray, J. McDermott, T. J. O'Driscoll.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—M. White; H. A. Roughan, P. White, J. C. Sugars, G. F. Griffin; R. B. Cobbe, H. Murphy; E. F. ffrench, M. Gormley, W. J. O'Brien, C. Doyle, K. O'Flaherty, J. Byrne, C. McKillop, J. Day.

Boys' Brigade—Probables — Private A. Begley (17th); Private H. Turner (1st), Corporal G. Malcolm (12th), Corporal D. Woods (27th), Lance-Corporal T. Hilliard (1st); Private S. Craig (12th), Private L. Craig (12th); Private J. Whitney (1st), Corporal J. Adams (1st), Colour-Sergeant R. W. Campbell (5th), Corporal W. Leary (5th), Private A. Griffin (5th), Private K. E. Woodrow (32nd), Lance-Corporal G. Mahon (12th), Private D. Low (24th).

Boys' Brigade—Possibles — Lance-Corporal H. Bullick (24th); Lance-Corporal J. Caprani (12th), Corporal W. Kingsnorth (6th), Lance-Corporal W. Row (1st), Private C. James (1st); Private R. Wynne (24th), Lance-Corporal G. Nairn (22nd); Private R. S. Weir (17th), Lance-Corporal F. E. Boyd (21st), Lance-Corporal B. Liddy (12th), Lance-Corporal R. Bonyng (6th), Private N. Greenlee (6th), Corporal H. Brian (1st), Private P. Maguire (1st), Sergeant F. Tate (5th). Reserve to attend—Lance-Corporal K. Martin (21st).

Suttonians—J. Etchingham; W. Campbell, J. B. Mullally, H. G. McDowell, J. G. Grealy; F. Etchingham, P. J. Lavery; F. X. O'Dowd (capt), M. S. O'Mahony, T. C. Whelan, W. W. Cairns, W. N. F. McCracken, T. Doran, A. Malcolm, R. Malcolm. Subs.—A. McElhenny, R. Courtney, K. O'Grady, W. J. Spencer.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH SCHOOLS DRAW

ENGLISH ..... 9 SCOTTISH..... 9

Played throughout with all the vigour and enthusiasm that is characteristic of the occasion, the thirteenth annual match between the English and Scottish schoolboys, at the Richmond, yesterday, ended in a draw, each side scoring three tries. It was a wet and depressing afternoon, but for all that the young players made a very good game of it, and much of the play by the forwards must have warmed the hearts of veteran spectators.

Nothing could have been better than the marking and tackling on both sides, and the honours were even at the end, and must have left everyone content. Against tries by Dick and Norman for the English Schools in the first half, Dempster got over for the Scottish, and he touched down again, after the Scots' pack had shoved their rivals over the line in great style, for the try. Later Kininmonth crossed for the English boys, and Darling scored for Scotland.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

The Junior League Semi-Final between Dublin University 2nd and St. Mary's will be played on the Imperial Tobacco ground, Crumlin, on next Saturday. Kick off 2.30. Extra time if a draw. The winners play Wanderers 2nd on 20th January.

RUGBY.—Review of the club season to date, and Leinster, Ulster and Munster reports. See to-day's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

HOCKEY

IRISH CUP MATCHES

Second Meeting of Trinity and Corinthians

THE second round of the Leinster Section, Irish Senior Cup, will be played off this afternoon, and the tit-bit is the third meeting of Dublin University and Corinthians. These two brought forward their tie to the Saturday before Christmas, but, as in the League match previously, they could not reach a decision, extra time finding them still level. Trinity were fortunate in securing the equaliser only a minutes from the close of the original seventy minutes, and, as both sides are absolutely on the same level, it is impossible to forecast the result. On the last occasion Corinthians were without their regular centre-half, P. O'Keeffe, but he will be in action to-day. Whatever the result, another splendid match should be witnessed.

At Royal terrace Monkstown entertain Pembroke Wanderers, and here again the issue is open. The League engagement was won by Wanderers by a single goal, but Monkstown struck a good patch at Christmas, and the match is likely to be closely fought, with Wanderers favoured to gain a narrow victory. Their defence is a shade sounder and their half-back line faster, but, with J. Gray on the left wing, the Monkstown forwards will require closer watching than hitherto.

With N. Thompson and J. E. Cairns to strengthen them, Three Rock Rovers are likely to overcome Dalkey, who have twice held them to a draw in the League. Cairnes adds finish to a fast attack, and, although Dalkey are a lively, hard-working lot, combination and superior stick-work should bring Rovers through. In the other tie Imperial Tobacco Co. and Avoca are well matched, and, in view of Avoca's greatly improved form recently, they may qualify for the semi-final stage.

THE FIXTURES

(STARTING TIMES—CUP, 2.30; LEAGUE, 2.45.)

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Avoca. Crumlin. (G. V. S. Ireland and J. Terrett.)
Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers. Royal terrace. (W. Twamley and D. McElveen.)
Corinthians v. Dublin University. Londonbridge road. (L. Morrison and T. Pike.)
Three Rock Rovers v. Dalkey. Londonbridge road. (W. Chiddick and C. Bruton.)

JUNIOR CUP.

Bray Rovers v. Dublin University 2nd. Woodbrook. (F. Hirst and S. Sweetnam.)
Clonliffe v. Corinthians 2nd. Santry. (H. Bollard and R. W. Keegan.)
Ierne v. Lido. Richmond road. (F. Lynch and A. W. Palk.)
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Templeogue. (A. J. Keegan and J. Johnston.)

MIDDLE A.

Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Coolock. Fairview. (W. Carte and L. Sweeney.)

MIDDLE B.

Dalkey 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Stradbrook. (J. Butler and F. Gray.)

INTERMEDIATE A.

Bray Rovers 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd. Crumlin.
Naas 2nd v. Coolock 2nd. Naas. (J. Wheeler.)
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Dalkey 3rd. Serpentine avenue. (E. O'Sullivan and R. H. Sheppard.)
Y.M.C.A. 3rd v. Three Rock Rovers 4th. Claremont road. (F. W. Ryan and V. Sully.)

INTERMEDIATE B.

Monkstown 2nd v. Railway 3rd. Royal terrace. (J. Killick and J. Thunder.)
Lido 2nd v. Fingal 2nd. The Stiles, Clontarf. (A. G. McIntosh and G. Bruton.)
Ierne 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Kinmage.

JUNIOR.

St. James's Gate 3rd v. St. Kevin's. Crumlin. (T. Hickey.)
Railway Union 4th v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th. Clonskeagh. (O. Kenny.)
Y.M.C.A. 4th v. Fingal 3rd.
Monkstown 3rd v. Willwood.

SENIOR CLUB MATCH.

Railway Union v. Y.M.C.A.. Park avenue.

TEAMS

Three Rock Rovers—G. D. Findlater; W. P. MacDonagh, A. P. Hunt; N. Thompson, R. K. C. Pilkington, I. Roberts; R. J. Leonard, R. H. H. Russell, J. E. Cairnes, C. N. Daly, T. G. McVeigh.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—H. V. Keegan; A. F. Delaney, D. R. Figgis; D. Jackson, R. McWilliam, S. E. Law; W. B. M. Colquhoun, T. B. Daly, R. McConkey, K. Goodbody, D. E. M. Colquhoun.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall; G. Pelt-Lake, J. Taylor (capt.); J. Hussey, F. Cochran, C. D. Coulter; C. McConnell, C. Anderson, N. McConnell, W. Brewster, J. Williams.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—G. Godden; T. Hill, L. Gilbert; B. Jones, A. Hill, G. Colter, C. Ralph; G. Boate, J. Balmer (capt.), F. Byrne, W. Harbison.

Railway Union—A. Knight; G. Grimn, M. C. O'Donoghue (capt.); A. E. Knight, J. J. Corscadden, J. Brennan; C. Leopold, R. J. Byrne, W. R. Lambert, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—E. F. McNally; C. Sayers, L. C. Wilson; T. Tobin, V. Sanderson, P. Brennan; R. Boucher, R. N. O'Connor, G. Davis, A. Brennan, J. Leonard.

Avoca School—H. C. Lea; F. C. O'Connor, Rev. C. M. Kennedy (capt.); D. Becket, N. Stewart, W. H. Lee; T. Johnston, R. D. Serratt, A. H. Thompson, N. E. Andrews, Another.

Pembroke Wanderers—J. McCarthy; E. Dolan, P. J. Dolan; R. T. Rafter (capt.), R. Power, D. B. Lindsay; L. F. L. Orr; S. J. Doyle, R. P. Martin, A. G. Gray, K. P. Martin.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—N. McNeill; W. Woods, P. J. Lennon; E. Houlihan, G. A. Johnstone (capt.), A. G. Trapnell; G. W. Beegan, D. Roark, W. J. Hoey, C. J. Little, J. D. Watters.

Corinthians—F. O'Reilly; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, P. O'Keeffe, A. King; J. O'Keeffe, F. Duke, W. Lindsay, E. Browett, L. Waddell.

Corinthians 2nd—B. Anderson; E. Leonard, G. Moore; L. McFerran, P. Lindsay, D. Sullivan; H. Elliott, J. Delaney, C. Winder, T. Stafford, D. Hunter.

St. James's Gate 2nd—C. McCullogh (capt); J. Moore, H. Ledwidge; T. Burke, R. Bohan, W. Long; J. Hudson, P. Doyle, D. Foster, M. Kiersey.

IRISH SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUPS

Clubs engaged in Cup matches to-day should note that 2.30 p.m. is the official starting time. Umpires are requested to see that this instruction is strictly enforced.

GAELIC GAMES

THE CHARITY CUP SEMI-FINAL

NEIGHBOURING TEAMS IN OPPOSITION

(BY PAT'O.)

Through the quiet periods in inter-county games, Dublin's Charity Cup fills a gap. When the St. Vincent de Paul tournament was inaugurated St. Josephs Club were the first winners. That was seven years back. Erin's Hopes, of Drumcondra Training College, were winners in 1931, and Army Metro. St. Lawrences (Howth), and St. Marys, of Saggard, won the Cup in the following seasons. Last year St. Lawrences played the best football of their career and won well.

O'Tooles Club, in keeping with their traditions, sent out good teams to the Charity Cup, and have an opportunity to-morrow of again reaching the final. St. Josephs and O'Tooles are drawn from the same parish, and rivalry is keen. St. Josephs have a more uniform side, with Moore, Kelly, the Mackens, Moran and the Mulhalls. O'Tooles will be well served by John McDonnell in goal, Desmond Brennan—our most consistent Dublin back—Green, Hannon, O'Neill, the Darcy brothers and Sherlock.

Examining the team from close quarters, I have come to the conclusion that the last quarter hour may decide, and it may be that Mulhall could score the winning goals. This game will provide an exciting hour's football between two neighbouring Dublin City clubs who are keen on their right to meet Army Metro in the final.

On the way to the semi-final Parnells and Howth (holders) were beaten by St. Josephs, while O'Tooles had two stiff matches, in which they beat Sean MacDermotts and Geraldines. Army Metro are in the final as a result of victories over the county champions, Clan na Gaedheal, and University College. At this stage I must consider Army as having got through the heavy end of the card. Army, O'Tooles and St. Josephs are in good form at present, and we are promised a close final, whether O'Tooles or St. Josephs qualify. The game opens at Croke Park to-morrow at 12.30 p.m.

Parnell Park—Inniafails v. St. Marnocks, 3. Parnell Park—Inniafails v. St. Marnocks, 3.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DUNDALK'S VISIT TO SLIGO

SHELBOURNE CHALLENGE BRAY UNKNOWNS

With a lead of six points, Sligo Rovers, following their smashing victory over Shamrock Rovers last week-end, take on Dundalk at Sligo to-morrow, and Bray Unknowns, joint second with Dundalk, visit Shelbourne Park to-day.

These are the two matches that will really matter. It is rather unfortunate for Shelbourne that a few of their regular team are laid aside with colds, and that such a drastic change has had to be resorted to as the playing of a half-back in goal. That does not suggest the probability of a victory, even at home, and it is significant that Bray Unknown's most convincing League form has been produced "away."

A week ago Dundalk, against Cork, scored freely, but at Sligo they will be without O'Neill and Hurst, who were injured in the Leinster Cup final. They will fight hard against the leaders, but those who saw the Sligo team at Milltown would be astonished if Dundalk should be the first to deprive the home side of the full figure.

Bohemians make the journey to Cork. The Mardyke has not been a happy hunting ground for the amateurs, but it is a long lane that has no turn, and it may be that to-morrow the luck of Bohemians will change.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shelbourne v. Bray Unknowns. Shelbourne Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Ards v. Belfast Celtic. Ards.
Ballymena v. Derry City. Ballymena.
Cliftonville v. Distillery. Cliftonville.
Coleraine v. Larne. Coleraine.
Glenavon v. Bangor. Lurgan.
Linfield v. Portadown. Windsor Park
Newry Town v. Glentoran. Newry.

TO-MORROW

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Sligo Rovers v. Dundalk. Sligo.
Cork v. Bohemians. Cork.
Brideville v. Shamrock Rovers. Harold's Cross.
St. James's Gate v. Waterford. Iveagh Ground.
Drumcondra v. Dolphin. Tolka Park.

TEAMS

Cork—Harrington; Symonds, Mullan; McCann, Little, Connolly; Fischer, O'Neill, Rouse, King, Thompson.

Bohemians—W. Nolan; W. O'Connor, W. McGuire; P. O'Kane, J. Maguire, T. Mallin; P. Ellis (capt.), S. Moore, J. Nolan, A. Horlacher, F. Fullen.

Shelbourne—Gormley; Ryan, Redmond; Simpson, Healy, McCartney; Wallace, Jackson, Doyle, Slater, Priestley. Substitute—Dunne.

Dolphin—Pinkerton; Collins, Doyle; Gallagher, Bermingham, Molloy; Byrne, Carroll, Rogers, Squires, Coe.

Drumcondra — Flynn; Hoey, J. Mullally; M. Farrell, Ewing; E. Hutchinson; Donnelly, J. Menton, Scully, Kelly, Rogers, Meehan.

Shamrock Rovers—Flood; Gaskins, Burke; Glen, Williams, Kinsella; Regan, Kiernan, Reid, Ward, Foy.

St. James's Gate — Webster; Blakely, Daly; O'Reilly, Billington, Cummins; Kennedy, Merry, F. Byrne, W. Byrne, Geoghegan. Substitutes—Rigby, M. Waine, R. Bagnall.

Waterford — Robinson; Noonan, McDonnell, Walsh, Fullerton, Arrigan; Phelan, Gill, Brennan, McGroarty, O'Keeffe.

Sligo Rovers — Blair; Sugenor, Nash; Dykes, O'Kane, Millar; Gourlay, Hughes, Litherland, Duncan, Monaghan.

Dundalk — Tizard; Newman, Powell; McAfee, Smith, O'Boyle; Morgan, Donnelly, Lennon, McCourt, Mailey.

Brideville (from) — Kennedy, Meek (capt.), Lennox, Wall, Lynam, Lippin, Johnston, Gill, Bird, R. W. Hampton, Fennell, Lambert, Bradley, J. Bryan, Crowley, O'Donnell.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Bolton Wanderers	0	Arsenal	5
Everton	2	Preston North End	2
Manchester United	2	Sunderland	1
Middlesbrough	4	West Bromwich	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Blackburn Rovers	2	Doncaster Rovers	0
Bury	2	Blackpool	3
Chesterfield	4	Swansea Town	0
Newcastle United	2	Bradford	1
Sheffield United	3	Leicester City	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III (NORTH).

Accrington	3	Rotherham United	0
Carlisle United	1	York City	1
Darlington	2	Hull City	2
Gateshead	3	Mansfield Town	3
Hartlepool	3	Barrow	1
Southport	1	Rochdale	1
Tranmere Rovers	5	Chester	0
Wrexham	4	New Brighton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Aberdeen	3	Dundee	1
Albion Rovers	1	Falkirk	4
Clyde	1	Partick Thistle	0
Hamilton Academicals	2	Motherwell	3
Hearts	3	Hibernians	2
Kilmarnock	2	St. Mirren	1
Queen of the South	2	Dunfermline	2
Queen's Park	1	Third Lanark	2
Glasgow Rangers	1	Celtic	0
St. Johnstone	6	Arbroath	1

COURSING

BANDON

After a night of storm and hail, a day of sun shine made things pleasant for the meeting of the Bandon and Carey's Cross Club, and huge crowds attended.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 dog puppies.

Gortbreac Rover beat Hoche; Sailor's Lane a bye, Whiddy Ranger drawn (1); Bright-Eyed Rover beat Western Khan; Shrapnel a bye, Bawn-a-Thywana absent; Jimmy from Cork beat Rian Casa; Ardbrack beat Loobarch (1); Kilpat beat The Mighty Barrack; Moving Rain beat Ardluck.

Second Round—Sailor's Lane beat Gortbreac Rover (1); Bright-Eyed Rover beat Shrapnel; Jimmy from Cork beat Ardbrack; Moving Rain beat Kilpat.

Third Round—Bright Eyed Rover beat Sailor's Lane; Moving Rain beat Jimmy from Cork.

Deciding Course—Mr. Ambroses's bd. Moving Rain (Culrain—Port Move) beat Mr. L. Collins's bd. Bright-Eyed Rover (Bright-Eyed Cutlet—Roving Colleen).

TRIAL STAKES—For 14 bitch puppies.

Naclina beat Voice of Banba; Cymboline Again beat Cu Cill Crea; The Fenian Glory beat White Oak Cherry; Ibane Lass a bye, Floating Speed absent; Ringaway Again beat Bunty Again; Peggy's Fashion beat Timokengue Lass; Daisy Kay beat Bright Eyed Sheila.

Second Round—Naclina beat Cymboline Again; The Fenian Glory beat Ibane Lass; Ringaway Again beat Peggy's Fashion; Daisy Kay a bye.

Third Round—The Fenian Glory beat Naclina; Ringaway Again beat Daisy Kay.

Deciding Course—Mr. W. Roche's f. The Fenian Glory (With Luck—Moleskin Peggy) beat Mr. D. McCarthy's bd. Ringaway Again (Leningrad—Lisheen Ring).

CASTLE BERNARD STAKES—For 8 all-ages.

Brother's Hope beat Marengo; Bold Sheimaleer beat Hindesandel; Munster Vale beat O'Mahon's Beef; General Balbao beat Ocean Risk.

Second Round—Bold Sheimaleer beat Brother's Hope; Munster Vale beat General Balbao.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. O'Mullane's f. d. Bold Sheimaleer (Captain Mackey—White Queen) beat Miss Shipsey's f. d. Munster Vale (Deeside—Reenigher Lass).

DUFFERS' STAKES—8 two-course.

Mr. J. Dromey's bd. d. Platonic Boy (Culrain—Port Move) and Mr. D. Donovan's bd. d. Darkwood Dandy (Roast Rib—Meg's Delight) divided.

SWEEPSTAKES and LITTLE NORAH CUP—For 16 one-course all-ages (puppies excluded).

Deciding Course—Mrs. Cox's r. f. d. Prisoner of Chillon (Quick Step—Kitty from Chillon) beat Mr. H. Woods's bd. b. Lizard Again (Guideless Joe Flying Lizard).

NORTH KILDARE—MONDAY

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

QUALIFYING STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Miss M. O'Donohue's Wise Alice v. Mr. R. Cusick's Teague's Cutlet; Mr. J. O'Neill's Onologue v. Mr. J. O'Kennedy's Highborn Hero; Mr. A. Finn's Athy Cutlet v. Mr. M. Morrin's Compass; Mr. T. Gill's Viewmount Best v. Mr. P. C. Whelan's Winsome Work.

QUALIFYING STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. M. Morrin's May White v. Mr. V. J. Roantree's Ryleyrner; Mr. J. Kane's Queenie Lass v. Mr. P. Burke's Bosom Countess; Mr. D. O'Donovan's Ready Choice v. Mr. J. B. Kearns's Kept Dark; Mr. E. Burke's Sally's Fancy v. Mr. J. Bruton's Blessington Beauty.

LEAHY CHALLENGE CUP (11 all ages)—Mr. Dowling's Hearty Prince v. Mr. M. Dohaney's Eagle Be Good; Miss A. Malone's Caudalonga v. Mr. P. P. Barry's Field Swing; Mr. Osborne's Bolder Clay v. Mr. J. Ennis's Dunmurray Violet; Mr. J. O'Reilly's Rooskeey Princess v. Mr. F. Maguire's Garryside; Mr. Morrin's Jigginstown Maid v. Mr. J. Gorry's Good Print; Mr. Scott's Star Bright a bye.

DECOY STAKES (8 two-course all ages)—Mr. D. Boyle's Courage Bold v. Mr. M. Lawlor's Up Ballynore; Mr. L. Malone's Prosperous Lady v. Mr. E. Butterfield's Brave Colt; Mr. W. Mullins's Fibbens Maid v. Mr. J. Troy's Hopeful Hilary; Mr. J. Ennis's Killybegs Maid v. Mr. P. Smith's Blackchurch Schoolboy.

KERRYDERN STAKES (8 one-course all ages)—Mr. P. Smith's White Piggy v. Mr. J. Dowling's J. D. Ryle; Mr. J. Howe's Mighty Mick v. Mr. J. Farrell's Arklow Fly; Mr. P. V. Byrne's Grand Tryer v. Mr. Hutchinson's Grangebeg Gem; Mr. Scott's Spot Kin v. Mr. P. O'Carroll's Meadow Range.

Meet at military barracks, Naas, at 9.30. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

GOLF

THE R. AND A. DECISION

Fewer Clubs Will Mean Heavy Loss to Professionals

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.

PROFESSIONAL golfers the world over will lose considerable sums when the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, ratify the recommendation of its Rules Committee restricting the number of clubs to be used in competitions to fourteen.

Take the case of the average scratchman, say, in a big English Club. The "matched set," numbered from 1 to 10, is not sufficient for his purpose. He must have light and heavy irons (mid-irons), light and heavy mashies and also a "spade" a couple of (mashie-niblicks)—a couple of niblicks, etc.—he must have four woods, and, say, sixteen irons.

The R. and A. new rule would reduce the expenditure on his regular set of irons by at least £6. Naturally, the professional has already begun to make his protest, and it will not be for want of trying if he does not succeed in keeping his end up against the governing body.

In some quarters in England it seems that the proposed new rule "can be enforced only in the Amateur and Open Championships or other events promoted by the Royal and Ancient Club," but it is supposed that "technically" it would apply to all other tournaments conducted under the rules of the game.

WHAT THE PREAMBLE MEANS

But if the proposed new preamble to the Rules of Golf mean anything it means that it will apply even to our club competitions—medals, etc. There is no technicality whatsoever about it. We cannot play in our club competitions with balls that do not conform to the regulations, and if the suggested recommendation is approved in May, we cannot, after January 1, 1938, have in our bags on competition days more than fourteen clubs.

Here is the proposed preamble in full:—The Game of Golf consists in a ball being played from the "Teeing ground" into the "Hole" by successive strokes, with clubs (not exceeding fourteen in number) and balls made in conformity with the directions laid down in the Clause on "Form and Make of Golf Clubs and Balls."

So you see what the professionals and clubmakers are going to lose by the passage into law of the new preamble.

We are told that the amendment has had a mixed reception among British players and that the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association Committee.

SANDY HERD'S CAUSTIC COMMENT

Sir Ernest Holderness, twice Amateur champion, said yesterday: "In my champion days I rarely carried more than eight or nine clubs. The proposed change will make no difference to scoring, and the only people affected will be the caddies."

Henry Cotton, former Open champion, on the other hand, is of the opinion that "the rule is entirely unnecessary. Any man should be at liberty to please himself, and caddies who carry heavy bags are usually remunerated on a proportionate scale. Who will be the first player to be disqualified under the rule, and how will officials ensure that not one of two or three hundred competitors in a championship has more than fourteen clubs?"

James Adams, runner-up in the last Open, said: "Any restriction would be harmful and would handicap many golfers without helping anyone."

James Braid, five times champion before the war, remarked: "The game would become more interesting, because a greater variety of shots could then be played with the same club. Fourteen should be enough for anybody."

Alex. ("Sandy") Herd, champion in 1902, thinks "ten clubs would be enough for me. Some players now have five or six mashie-niblicks, and I am dashed if I know what they do with them," whilst Alfred Padgham, the Open champion, carries fourteen clubs and Archie Compston only twelve.

On Thursday night I discussed the matter with Willie Nolan, of Portmarnock, a former Irish champion and hon. secretary of the Irish Professional Golfers' Association. He considered the change would curtail the sale of clubs, but so far as its affecting the play in championships was concerned, it would make no difference, as all competitors would be restricted to the same number of clubs. Personally, the change would not affect his play, as he but rarely used more than eleven clubs.

THE SCOTTISH "OPEN" BANNED BY R. AND A.

The Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, having banned the event for the dates selected by the organisers, the Scottish Open Tournament for £750 in prize money, given by a firm of ball manufacturers, has been cancelled for this year.

The promoters wished to hold the competition in the week prior to the Open Championship at Carnoustie (July 5 to 9), and had been promised the co-operation of the Carnoustie Town Council in fixing a course in the vicinity.

"I was told that the Royal and Ancient Club would not allow the tournament to be played just before the Open in the same neighbourhood," Mr. A. E. Penfold, chief organiser, told a reporter yesterday. "I have consulted many of the professionals, and on their advice we have been compelled reluctantly to cancel the competition. It is hoped to hold the tournament next year in England, as it is quite impossible to expect professionals to make two trips to Scotland for two different tournaments. If we could have obtained the dates required competitors would have been able to take in the Open in the same trip."

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

HOWTH.

To-day—Winter medal, 9 holes, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

To-day—Monthly medal, 9 holes, bogey; starting by time sheet.

DELGANY.

Ladies'.—January 5th—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. Committee meeting at 1.30.

GRANGE.

Amateur v. Professional Competition (prize presented by Mr. N. A. Clarke)—Semi-finals—D. Cullen (8) beat A. F. Grey (10), 4 and 3; P. A. Love (12) beat J. H. Reade (5), 5 and 3. Final—Cullen beat Love, 1 up. To-day—Fourball, bogey. First 9 holes.

HERMITAGE.

To-day—Saturday Cup, 9 holes, bogey.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Fourball, bogey, 9 holes.

SUTTON.

To-day—Monthly medals, 12 holes, strokes.

WOODBROOK.

To-day—Medal, 12 holes, strokes.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Medals, bogey; first nine holes.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS

A GREAT HUNT OF AN HOUR AND A HALF

These hounds brought off another very fine hunt from Wednesday's meet at The Hatchet. A hind enlarged in the Forty Acres in Jenkinstown crossed the river and headed for the Mullagh Cross roads. Scent seemed rather catchy at first, but, having had time to settle down, the field were rewarded with one of the finest hunts of the season. Once they crossed the Woodtown road hounds ran hard through Baltrasna, bore left-handed to the churchyard at Kilmore, where they crossed the Summerhill road, and went on at a good pace up wind through Rathkilmore and over part of the old Meath point-to-point course.

They crossed the Garadice-Larch Hill road and ran by Newtown-Rathganley and Piercetown. With Pratt's Gorse on their right they went on to Padinstown. At the Sleeper Bridge over the river hounds checked for the first time, giving horses a welcome breather, but, hitting off the line, were soon away again through Kilglin, running in view to the Garadice-Kilcock road, which they crossed at Major North-Bomford's front gate.

They hunted steadily through Ferrans, and crossed the canal and railway, where the field were held up at the level crossing, and hounds got an advantage. They ran hard almost to the main road, and parallel to it for nearly a mile, then swung back right-handed through Cappagh Bog and across the railway. The hind then took to the water and swam down the canal. A boat was requisitioned, and amid much excitement a safe capture was effected on the far bank, several followers having narrowly escaped a ducking.

The time of this great hunt was an hour and thirty minutes. Making a seven-mile point, hounds covered really twice that distance as they ran, and finished over twenty-five miles from the kennels.

MEATH HOUNDS

From the meet at Kiltale Chapel on Thursday last the Meath brought off their best day of the season so far. To begin with, a fox found at Kilcarty was hunted out to the Furzy Hill, through Knockery and on to Swainstown, the quarry being lost a little further on. A Curtistown fox went away pointing for Tribley, but turning right-handed got to ground at Bective Village, after a very fast ten minutes. From Arlanstown Bog we had a brilliant 25 minutes burst past Castle Odder, where the hole he got into last time was well stopped. The fox then pointed for Tara Hill, and leaving it and Tara Glen on his left ran towards Ross Plantation, which he kept close on the right, and crossing the Navan-Dublin road got to ground at Clownstown, just in front of hounds. The pace of this hunt was unusually fast, and the point was four miles. We next had a couple of local rings from Gerrardstown, but scent was not as good as it had been in the morning.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS

The County Limerick Hounds have had two good days' sport. On Monday, 28th ult., the meet was at Greenmount and over a hundred followers were out, but a bitter east wind spoilt all hope in the morning. Conway's held a brace, but nothing could be done with them. Cornell's also held, and again hounds could not hunt a yard. It then commenced to rain heavily and Elm Park was tried; but the dauntless three—it almost amounted to that—who stayed out were rewarded by a fine hunt from Tervoe. A fox broke at once, crossed the Limerick-Askeaton road and swung tow

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Thursday, December 24th:—

RISES.

	Price, Dec. 24	Price, Dec. 31.	
Land Bonds	109½	110¼	+¾
4 p.c. Land Bonds	104	105	+1
Consols	84	84½	+½
India 3½ p.c.	97½	98¼	+¾
Dublin 5 p.c. Red.	107⅞	108	+⅛
Northern Bank "A"	118/0	118/3	+0/3
B.A.T.	133/0	133/9	+0/9
Cables "A"	18½	21	+2½
Cables "B"	5¾	6¼	+½
Cement Ord.	18/9	19/0	+0/3
Cement Deb	102⅞	102½	+⅛
Cloudalkin Paper	4/9	5/0	+0/3
Coats Ord.	53/4½	53/9	+0/4½
Crowe, Wilson Pref.	17/6	18/0	+0/6
Denny Pref.	10½	11	+⅛
Dockrell Debs	6⅞	7¼	+⅜
Dublin Tram Ord.	13/0	13/3	+0/3
Dublin Tram Pref.	23/0	23/3	+0/3
Fine Spinners	9/6	12/9	+3/3
Guinness Pref.	15⅞	15⅛	+⅛
Insurance Corporation	15/0	18/0	+3/0
Merchants' Wh'housing	87/6	90/0	+2/6
Power Debs.	19/6	19/9	+0/3
Sunacm Wolsey Pref	26/0	26/9	+0/9
Vickers	34/1½	34/9	+0/7½
Woolworths	84/4½	90/4½	+6/0

FALLS.

	Price, Dec. 24.	Price, Dec. 31.	
New Land Bonds	109	108½	−½
War Loan	105⅞	105½	−⅜
Bank of Ireland	333	332	−1
National Bank	53/6	53/3	−0/3
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	25/0	24/7½	−0/4½
Burke Deb.	7¼	7	−¼
Chem. Indust. Ord.	41/9	41/6	−0/3
Courtaulds (Ireland)	57/0	57/0	−0/7½
Ever-Ready (Ireland)	14/9	14/6	−0/3
Fry-Cadbury Pref.	23/6	23/0	−0/6
Irish Cinemas	5/0	4/6	−0/6
Irish Times 5½ p.c.	54/0	53/0	−1/0
Ford Motors	33/6	32/4½	−1/1½
Guinness Ord.	143/3	142/0	−1/3
Imp Tobacco	183/3	180/6	−2/9
May-Roberts	43/0	42/6	−0/6
Sewing Cotton	44/1½	43/9	−0/4½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Ashanti Goldfields.—The directors, at a Board meeting, decided to recommend to the members at the next ordinary general meeting the payment of a final dividend of 50 per cent. for the year ended 30th September, 1936, on the capital of the Corporation. The dividend will be payable, less income tax, at 4/9 in the £ on and after the 2nd February, 1937, to all members on the registers on the 5th January, 1937.

Barratt and Co.—Trading profit £50,591, which compares with £59,183 for 1934-35. Final dividends of 22 per cent. on the £130,000 Ordinary Shares and 7 per cent. on the £200,000 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, making total distributions of 38 per cent. and 12½ per cent. less tax, respectively. For the previous year the Ordinary shareholders received 50 per cent. and the Preference shareholders 15½ per cent.

Brunston (Malay) Rubber Estates.—Profit £2,476, an increase of £1,164. With the amount brought in, there is a total of £6,024, and the directors propose to raise the dividend from 2½ per cent. to 4 per cent., less tax, leaving £2,644 to be taken forward.

Bibiani (1927).—The directors, at a Board meeting, decided to recommend to the members at the next ordinary general meeting the payment of a dividend of 15 per cent. for the year ended 30th September, 1936, on the issued capital of the company. The dividend will be payable, less income tax, at 4/9 in the £ on and after the 2nd February, 1937, to all members on the registers on the 5th January, 1937.

Fanti Consolidated Investment.—Interest and dividends received, etc., total £49,049, against £41,761, while the net profit on realisation of investments was up to £45,122 from £35,244. After crediting £23,892 depreciation of investments written back and providing £2,254 for tax, net profits come out £45,633 higher at £109,808. The dividend on the £540,000 capital is raised from 12½ per cent. to 15½ per cent., less tax This absorbs £84,375, leaving the carry forward at £33,582, against £68,443 brought in.

Langen (Java) Rubber Estates.—Credit balance of £7,988, which compares with £6,611 for the preceding year. The balance brought forward was £11,905, making a total of £19,793, and, as previously announced, the holders of the £125,000 issued capital will receive a dividend of 6 per cent. for the year, which is 1 per cent. more than for 1934-35. Balance carried forward £12,106.

Liebigs Extract of Meat Co.—Profits and dividends from subsidiaries, after allowing for reserve allocations and expenses, amounted to £359,949, compared with £345,943. After deducting directors' fees and tax and adding £205,587 brought forward from the last report, there is a total of £466,426, against £453,587. As already announced, the year's dividend on the Ordinary Shares is to be maintained at 10 per cent., tax free, the balance of £216,426 being carried forward.

Manufacturers' Life Insurance of Canada.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on paid-up stock for half-year ended December 31, 1936 (same).

New Zealand and River Plate Land Mortgage.—After deducting £23,025 (£36,174) for exchange loss and £226 (£14,743) foreclosure expenses, net profit for twelve months ended October 31 was £28,620 (£23,835), and £20,179 brought in, making £48,799. Dividend 3 per cent., less tax (same); to reserve £5,000 (£20,000); forward £22,799.

New Merton Board Mills.—Profit, after providing for depreciation, £52,571 (£52,073). Dividend of 28 per cent., less tax (same), on Ordinary shares, leaving £14,490 forward.

Sendayan (F.M.S.).—A rise in profits of £6,223 to £22,683. Adding £14,873 brought in, there is a balance of £37,556. As already known, it is proposed to pay a dividend of 7½ per cent., against 5 per cent., which leaves £16,539 to go forward.

FEWER MARRIAGES

DROGHEDA FIGURES DISQUIETING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Friday.

"Thirty years ago when other towns attended to the housing of the workers Drogheda took it easy," said the Right Rev. Monsignor Lyons, when addressing the members of the Drogheda Corporation and a large congregation in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, to-day at High Mass.

Monsignor Lyons said that when the present housing drive was begun ten or fifteen years ago, they had to begin very far back, and it was thought it would take ten, fifteen or twenty years to deal with the problem. The Corporation had done splendid work in this direction, and he knew their schemes would be well carried out, and that the money spent on those schemes would be money well spent.

Referring to the town, he said that they had comparative prosperity in Drogheda, and they should be thankful to God for that. They had a very good, religious, industrial, law-abiding and self-respecting people, and the City Fathers had much to be proud of.

Continuing, he said that he had looked over the figures of the number of marriages and found some startling figures. The number of marriages in 1936 fell by half from those of 1935. There were 80 in 1935, and last year's number was just over the 40 mark. It would not take much thought to make out the reason for that. Young people when thinking of marriage think also of starting a home and looking for a house. It is not encouraging if they only got rooms. He had every reason in saying to the City Fathers: "Go on and do your work in housing matters. It is very necessary."

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

FRIDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80.
Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, cloudy and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Laidsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Galway, from Liverpool, with goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Cushendall, from Glasgow, with coals; Glenageary, Glenculleu, from Ardrossan, with coals; Ringwall, from Garston, with coals; E. Hayward, Mayflower, from Birkenhead, with coals; Broom, from Newport, with coals; Carrowdore, from London, with stout and empty barrels; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Gweebarra, from Newry, light.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Davies, aged 80, the oldest Spiritualist in Wolverhampton, was married on Thursday to Mr. George Lewes Passant, another Spiritualist, aged 76, whom she met years ago when she was a Sunday school teacher and he was one of the scholars. Mr. Passant is a grandfather and a great-grandfather.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

SHORT LOANS IN DEMAND

There was a large turnover of money yesterday, including a call of £45,000,000 on the 2½ per cent. Funding Loan and interest and dividend disbursements totalling £45,571,000.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

"O days (fine)		¾ %			
3 months	11/16	¾ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	11/16	¾ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	11/16	¾ %	"	2⅞	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	1 %
" " for a week				2	2½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

Short loans were in good demand at ½ per cent., while the fine three months bill rate was not better than ¾ per cent.

A large amount fell due at the Bank of England yesterday, and was repaid.

Preliminary results of the tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills indicate that the average rate at which the bills were allotted was about ¾ per cent., as compared with 12s. 11.77d. per cent. for last week's bills.

Extremely quiet conditions prevailed in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday. The first day of the new year brought no expansion in turnover, as, in view of the holiday in nearly all the foreign centres, operators were unwilling to engage in fresh commitments. Movements in rates were, accordingly, narrow and uninteresting. The tendency was slightly less favourable to London, a quiet commercial demand for dollars leading a movement in all the principal rates against sterling. Perhaps, the most interesting change occurred in the franc, which, in the absence of the usual official control from Paris, recorded a slight appreciation in relation to sterling.

Centre	Jan 1 Closing Rates		Dec 31 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4 90⅛	4.91	4.91	4 91¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.90¾	4 91	4.90¾	4.91	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.96	8.96½	8.96½	8.97	12.1
Berlin	12.19	12.1D	12.19	12.21	20.43
Brussels	29.12	29.13	29.14	29.15	35.00
Copenhagen	22.30	22.40	22.38	22.42	18.1
Geneva	21.36½	21.37½	21.37	21.38	25.22
Madrid	nom		nom		25.2x
Milan	93¼	93⅝	93¼	93⅜	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.1⅝
Paris	105⅝	105½	105½	105 32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.1o
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226¼	227¼	226¼	227¼	193.x
Lisbon	110	110⅝	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140	140¼	140⅛	140⅜	164.25
Vienna	26½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25½	26⅛	25½	26⅛	43.38
B. Ayres	16.0	16.10	16.0	16.10	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19 20 nom		19 20 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video'	26½	27	26½	27	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	2829 32		2829 32		5.89
Valparaiso	131½ nom		131½	nom	408
Calcutta	18⅜	18 3/16	18 3/8	18 5/16	18
Hongkong	14 15/16	15 1/16	14 15/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13¾	13 5/16	13¾	13 5/16	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

BROCKHOUSE & COMPANY (IRELAND)

The first annual general meeting of J. Brockhouse and Co. (Ireland), Limited, was held on Wednesday at the Registered Offices in Dublin—Mr. J. T. Brockhouse, chairman and managing director, in the chair.

The statement of accounts of the company and the report of the directors were presented and were adopted.

Mr. Seamus Moore, T.D., being the director to retire by rotation, was re-elected unanimously.

A resolution was passed adding Mr. R. V. Judd, Mr. C. F. Ridgeway and Mr. J. O'Neill to the Board of Directors of the company.

A resolution was passed apointing a committee of shareholders.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-elected unanimously for the coming year.

RUN INTO BY A TRAIN

TWO RAILWAY MEN KILLED

Arthur Dann and Gilbert Clark both employed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway engineering department at Leeds, were killed as a result of being struck by a train near Kirby Stephen, Westmorland, yesterday.

Dann, who lived at Upper North street, Mount Pleasant, Batley, was killed outright, and Clark, whose home was at Willow place, Southfield, Batley, died some hours later in the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

A freight train which left Carlisle for Leeds on Thursday night had become derailed and three wagon loads of sheep and another wagon left the rails, blocking the up line and making single-track working necessary.

Dann and Clark, along with a number of other workmen, were walking towards a tunnel at Mallerstaug, where they were conducting engineering operations, and it appears that they were knocked down from behind by another goods train travelling from Carlisle to Leeds.

The remainder of the party escaped injury.

A railway official stated later that the two men were engaged in repairing the Burkitt tunnel, between Mallerstang and Aisgill, on the main line between Leeds and Carlisle.

They were walking towards the tunnel to start work when they were knocked down by a parcels train travelling from Carlisle to Sheffield.

As far as can be ascertained, the men thought they were walking towards the train, but actually a train came up behind them.

The obstruction caused by the derailment of the freight train was cleared at 7 a.m. and normal working resumed.

THE STATE PRAYERS

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S DIRECTION

The Archbishop of Dublin has issued the the following direction to the clergy of the United Dioceese of Dublin and Glendalough and Kildare:—

In "A Prayer for the King's Majesty" in the Orders for Morning and Evening Prayer, George should be substituted for Edward.

In "A Prayer for the Royal Family" in the same Orders, the words should be amended to read: "Our Gracious Queen Elizabeth, Mary the Queen Mother, the Princess Elizabeth and all the Royal Family."

Similar changes should be made in "A Prayer for the King and Commonwealth" in the same Orders, the Collects for the King and the General Prayer for the Church in the Communion Office, the relevant suffrages in the Litany, and the Collects in the Accession Service.

In order that mistakes in reading may be avoided, these changes should be made in the books with the pen, or in some other permanent way.

MARTYRDOM OF THREE BISHOPS

The Sacred Congregation of Rites has discussed the martyrdom of three bishops, and 26 others who suffered death in China during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. These bishops were Monsignori Antonio Fantosati, Gregorio Grassi and Francesco Fogolla, Franciscans and Apostolic Vicars in China.

The body of Mr. Frank Andrews, a scaffolder employed by the Office of Works at Westminster Abbey for thirty-four years, will lie in the Warrior Chapel to-night alongside the tombs of England's great men.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD—There was a steady trade for the cattle on offer yesterday. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 7d., best medium weight bullocks 6¾d., good heavy bullocks 6d., secondary strong bullocks 5¾d., cows 3½d. to 4½d., bulls 4d. to 5d. Lambs continue a firm trade at 11d. to 11½d., all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

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EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 6 stone ... 50/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 7 " ... 58/- " "
" " 9 " ... 56/- " "
Sows ... 34/- " —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fair number of samples offering with choice quality satisfactorily placed; but secondary or otherwise unsuitable lots neglected:—White oats 14/9 to 16/- per barrel delivered, black 13/- to 14/-; barley 18/- to 18/6, and wheat 29/6.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a small attendance at the week-end market, and business proved of a holiday character, while prices ruled steady to occasionally firmer. WHEAT firm to slightly dearer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex ship 52/9, No. 2 ditto 52/3, No. 3 50/6, No. 4 Manitoba 50/3, Australian 48/3, Rosafe 64lb. ex ship 46/9 per quarter of 496lb. duty paid; English 42/6 to 43/6 per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR quietly steady, London straights run 40/6 per sack for delivery in the home counties and 40/- inner London area; country straights 34/6 to 35/- delivered. Of imported, Manitoba patents 39/- to 40/6, Australian 34/6, French 33/- ex store per sack of 280lb., excluding quota payment of 1/- per sack. MAIZE firmer on higher shippers' offers. Plate, landed 26/-, ex-ship 25/-, January 25/3, February 25/6, March 25/9 per quarter of 480lb. Yellow maize mea. £6 12/6 to £6 17/6 ex-wharf London; cooked flaked maize £7 5/- per ton ex-mill. BARLEY fully steady. Danubian, landed 30/6; Iraqian, landed 30/3, ex-ship 29/3 per quarter of 400lb. Californian, ex-store, old 52/-, new 53/6, ex-ship 48/- to 52/-; Chilean brewing, ex-ship 39/6 to 45/- per quarter of 448lb.; English malting 34/- to 50/-, feed 30/- to 31/- per quarter of 448lb., ex-farm. OATS maintained. No. 1 Canadian feed, Atlantic, landed 25/9; ditto Vancouver, landed 25/9, ex-ship 24/9; No. 2 ditto Atlantic, landed 25/3; mixed Canadian feed, Vancouver, landed 23/3, ex-ship 22/3; ditto, Atlantic, landed 21/- per quarter of 320lb.; English 22/6 to 23/6 per quarter of 336lb., ex-farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED dull. Broad digestive bran, January delivery, 8/3 to 8/6, ordinary 7/9, weatings 8/- to 8/5, ground oats 10/1½ per cwt., ex-mill.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—A better demand prevailed and trend of values in sellers' favour, while supplies of Continental show a falling off, with stocks of Colonial in manageable compass. Germany and the United States have purchased fair quantities of Argentine butter direct, and it is probable that the former will take a larger proportion of Dutch and Baltic States descriptions. Speculation interest has been in evidence, as well as trade requirements. Retail prices were reduced this week, with Danish at 1/1 per lb. and finest Empire 1/-. Fairly heavy arrivals from New Zealand and Australia have resulted during the last week or so, but demand is sufficient to keep supplies clearing. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 94/- to 95/-, finest unsalted 97/- to 98/-; Australian finest salted 94/- 95/-, first grade 93/- to 94/-, second grade 91/- to 92/-, pastry grade 86/- to 88/-, finest unsalted 94/- to 95/-; Danish finest salted 108/- to 110/-, Dutch creamery unsalted 92/- to 95/-. Argentine unsalted 86/- to 94/-, Lithuanian unsalted 96/-, Siberian salted 90/- to 94/- per cwt.; Dutch roll 11/- to 11/6 per dozen lb. CHEESE quiet and easier, with adequate supplies available. Quotations:—English finest farmers' 86/- to 88/-, fine 80/- to 84/-, loaf 88/- to 94/-, factory 52/- to 60/- per cwt. Cheshire national marked extra selected 104d. to 104d., selected 91gd. to 10¼d., ungraded 6d. to 8½d., and Stilton 1/- to 1/4 per lb. Canadian white and coloured 64/- to 72/-, New Zealand ditto 57/- to 58/-, Australian 54/- to 56/-, Dutch Gouda full cream 45 per cent. and over 61/- to 64/-, special make 70/ to 72/-, factory ranges from 36/- to 53/-, and Edam factory 34/- to 54/- per cwt. Danish blue 9d. to 10¼d. and Gorgonzola 11¼d. to 11¾d. per lb. BACON firmer, and a good trade prevailed. English was officially unchanged to 4/- per cwt. dearer, Irish 1/- to 4/-, Danish, Dutch and Swedish 1/- to 2/-, Polish, Lithuanian, Latvian, Esthonian and Canadian 2/-. Quotations:—English range from 90/- to 98/-, Irish 90/- to 99/-, Danish 90/- to 94/-, Dutch 86/- to 90/-, Swedish 88/- to 90/-, Lithuanian 84/- to 87/-, Latvian and Esthonian 85/- to 87/-, Polish 84/- to 87/-, and Canadian 81/- to 84/- per cwt. HAMS slow of sale. English, as to weight, 148/- to 180/-, American short cut 91/- to 94/-, Canadian ditto 90/- to 93/-, and Argentine 80/- to 82/- per cwt. LARD strong, owing to scarcity of supplies and a sustained inquiry. American boxes 74/- to 75/-, cartons, 1lb. 78/-, ½lb. 80/-, and Irish bladders 68/ to 80/- per cwt. EGGS—Trade slow and values easy, with liberal supplies on offer. Quotations—English national marked special 16/6, standard 15/-, medium 14/6, pullet 14/-; Northern Irish range from 13/9 to 16/6, Danish 8/6 to 14/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE—Home grown arrivals under average, with demand equal to an early clearance at firmer rates—York 15/- to 35/- large load, small 6/- to 22/-; Savoy large 5/- to 12/-, small 2/- to 6/-; Swedes 10d. to 1/3 per cwt., mangolds 10d. to 1/-; cauliflowers 1/- to 2/- doz., seconds 3d. to 6d.; lettuce 6d. to 8d., red cabbage 1/6 to 2/-, beet 1/- to 1/6 doz. bunches, carrots 9d. to 1/3, bags 2/- to 3/-; parsnips 2/- to 3/6, sprouts 10d. to 1/6 chip, 2/6 to 4/- box; onions 1/6 stone, celery 3/- to 4/9 bunch, turnips 3d. to 6d., thyme 1d. to 2d., artichokes 1/6 chip, parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; spinach 1/6 to 2/6, mushrooms 1/9 to 2/- per lb., rhubarb 2/6 doz., and apples 12/- to 26/- barrel. Imported fruits offering more freely, with sales somewhat slower without any material change in values at—Apples—American 36/- to 45/- barrel, 15/- to 18/6 box. Oranges—Californian 20/- case, Valencia 12/- to 18/-, Jaffa 12/- to 14/-; Mandarines 2/- to 2/6 box; lemons 20/- to 26/- case, 12/- to 15/- box. Grapes—Belgian 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., Muscat 3/-. Dutch 8/- tray, Californian 18/- box, Almeria 20/- to 30/- barrel. Pears—Anjou 20/- to 22/- box, Comice 25/-. Pineapples 3/- to 5/- each. Grapefruit—Florida 16/- case Jaffa 10/- to 13/-. Canary tomatoes 6/- to 6/6 box, chestnuts 7/- stone, cranberries 14/- box, Tunis dates 8/6 doz., figs 8/- box. Onions—Spanish 16/- to 19/- case and Dutch 9/- to 10/ bag.

DUBLIN POTATO—Moderate supplies, with demand steady around 5/- to 5/3 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies not excessive, with bulk of arrivals cold store. Demand somewhat improved at 148/- to 147/- per cwt. Kegs offering more freely, and in excess of slower trade passing, with prices showing a further drop in an effort to clear stocks. Ducks' on the scarce side and readily placed. Extra heavy grade hens' 15/- to 16/- case lots, ordinary and ungraded 14/- to 14/6, medium 12/6 to 13/-, trade smalls, etc., 11/6 to 12/-, and selected ducks' 13/6 to 14/6 per 120

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market well supplied with all classes, especially turkeys. Demand generally good, except cock turkeys, which were difficult to clear. Rabbits plentiful and wanted at firm rates. Chickens 10d. per lb., turkey cocks 9d. to 10d., do. hens 10d. to 1/-, geese 6d. to 8d. lb.; rabbits 7d. each, large fat ducks and hens 1/6 to 2/6.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies included 4 chests lobsters, 90 boxes herrings and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand disappointing at—Lobsters 12/6 to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 6/- to 8/-, small 2/6 to 4/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 3/- to 5/-; turbot 1/- to 5/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 8/- to 10/- box, plaice 25/- to 40/- half box, cod 12/6 to 20/-, ray 10/- to 12/6, and whiting 1/- to 5/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies on the small side, with bulk of arrivals again of old meadow class. Sales opened to a small attendance of buyers, with prices maintained for best classes, but soft and inferior sorts brought sales into a late hour, when prices were:—best first crop 3/9 to 4/- per cwt., second and third 3/- to 3/5 and 3/6, strong old meadow 2/6 to 2/9, softer 2/- to 2/3. Straw supplies also small, with demand moderate at:—Oaten 1/2 to 1/4, and wheaten 1/- to 1/3 per cwt

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MGR. BAHABAN'S JUBILEE

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE

The Episcopal Jubilee of His Excellency Monsignor Bahaban, the Armenian Catholic Bishop of Angora, was celebrated in Paris at the Sainte Croix Church on December 27 last. High Mass was according to the Armenian rite, and the church was crowded with an immense congregation which included many notable persons. Monsignor Gregory Bahaban studied at St. Sulpice from 1884 to 1889; he was ordained deacon by Monsignor Richard, and was ordained a priest at Constantinople in August, 1889, by the Patriarch Azanian. From 1889 to 1895 he was Vicar at Angora, becoming, respectively, a professor, then director of the Sacred Heart College in that town. In August, 1895, he was called to the Armenian Catholic curé of Livourne, and remained there for ten years, until he was summoned to Rome and consecrated Bishop by Pius X., with eight other American priests. On his return to his country, Mgr. Bahaban was Bishop of Angora for four years.

In August, 1915, he was compelled to flee from the Turks, along with some 7,000 of his fellow-countrymen, and took refuge in Damascus, where he remained until 1919. Afterwards he lived in Constantinople until 1922. Appointed to the Patriarchate of Broussa, he was hardly settled in his new position when he was compelled to flee again on account of the Graeco-Turkish War. He reached France along with some 70 orphans and 15 religious of the Immaculate Conception, and for a time took up his residence in Provence before being called to the capital by Cardinal Dubois, who entrusted him with the care of the 5,000 Armenian Catholics there. On the occasion of his jubilee, Mgr. Bahaban received a telegram from the Pope of congratulation, and bestowing upon him the Apostolic Benediction.

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THE FEAR OF GERMANY

NO REASON FOR TERROR

THE WAY TO SECURE PEACE

THERE is no immediate reason for this terror of Germany that is in the minds of so many people, said Sir Frederick Maurice, President of the British Legion, speaking in London yesterday.

Sir Frederick said that a great many of his friends, looking forward to the new year, saw on the horizon the dark and lowering clouds of war.

SECURING PEACE

He did not believe that war was any more inevitable than were epidemic diseases, which were being conquered with the aid of medical science. But they could not secure peace unless those who desired peace were equipped with a sufficient power to enforce their will.

When he asked people whom they were anxious about the answer always was: "Germany." It was true that Germany under Hitler's *regime* was devoting itself to re-creating a great army, a great air force, and reconstructing its navy.

FIVE YEARS MORE

"Looking facts in the face, there is no immediate reason for this terror of Germany that is in the minds of so many people.

"Germany is preparing, and I daresay in five years' time she will be as efficient as she was in 1914. Certainly she will not be ready in less than five years for a major adventure."

HOME-GROWN WHEAT

GROWERS' PROTEST AGAINST PRICES

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO RECONSIDER CASE

MR. W. O'CALLAGHAN (Vice-Chairman) presided at a meeting of the Grain Committee of the Beet Growers' Association in Dublin on Thursday last.

The meeting considered the statement issued recently to the daily newspapers by the Department of Agriculture in regard to the Government's intention to make Orders fixing new minimum prices for home-grown wheat of the 1937 and 1938 crops at 26s. 6d. per barrel for wheat bushelling between 59 and 62lb. It was felt that the price mentioned was inadequate, and that the bushel weight was altogether too high.

On the motion of Mr. Sinnott (Wexford), seconded by Mr. Corry, T.D. (Cork), the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That we protest against the inadequate minimum price and bushel weight announced by the Department of Agriculture as being the price the Government intends to fix for home-grown wheat for the 1937 and 1938 crops, and that we ask the Government, through the Minister for Agriculture, to reconsider its decision in this matter."

It was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Press and to the Minister for Agriculture.

The barley outlook was fully discussed, and it was decided to communicate with Messrs. Guinness with a view to arranging an interview to discuss the barley situation for the coming season.

Steps were also taken to discuss with the Department's experts the question of seed corn in general.

The members, in addition to the Chairman, present at the meeting were:—Messrs. M. J. Corry, T.D. (Cork); C. Meaney (Cork), John Seymour (Tipperary), J. Delaney (Leix), John Donohoe (Carlow), W. Mullins (Kilkenny), James Haverty (Galway), P. Beegan, T.D. (Galway), T. Stapleton (Thurles) J. Sinnott (Wexford), M. Donnellan (Galway), and A. M. Fahy (Secretary).

A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Association, held in the afternoon, dealt with the routine business of the Association.

M.C.C. CRICKETER'S LOSS

Mr. Kenneth Farnes, the England and Essex fast bowler, now with the M.C.C. team in Australia, was bereaved yesterday when his mother was killed in a motoring accident near Mayfield, Sussex. Mrs. Florence Farnes, wife of Mr. S. H. Farnes, of Reed Pond Walk, Gidea Park, Romford, Essex, sustained a broken neck when a car in which she was being driven by her husband struck the kerb and was overturned. Also in the car was a cousin, Miss Campkin, who joined them at Heathfield, Surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnes were returning from Worthing, where they had spent the Christmas holidays, and were taking Miss Campkin home with them.

Miss Campkin received bruises in the accident, but Mr. Farnes escaped with shock.

Mrs. Farnes's body was removed to a cottage.

News of the accident was sent to Mr. Kenneth Farnes by cable.

THREE YEARS IN JAIL

SENTENCE ON CO. CORK MAN

DEFIANT SPEECH FROM THE DOCK

THE Military Tribunal, sitting in Collins Barracks yesterday, imposed on John Hartnett, junior, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, a sentence of three years' imprisonment for unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition, including a Mauser rifle, two shotguns, three automatic pistols and three revolvers.

The firearms and ammunition were found by the police concealed between the ceiling and the roof in his father's house.

A charge of causing a threatening letter to be sent to Thomas Murphy, postman, Glonthawne area, Co Cork, was dismissed, the Tribunal holding that there was a reasonable doubt, having regard to all the evidence.

At the conclusion of the evidence, the taking of which occupied all day on Thursday, the defendant declined to give evidence, but made a statement, in which he alleged that, despite a clear record in the Post Office service, he had been dismissed by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs because he had refused to "comply with Jerry Boland's underhand and dishonourable intrigues."

"I did not," he said "resort to a threatening letter. I have proved beyond doubt that this is a frame-up to put a certain onus on me because of my defiant attitude to this so-called Court on the honourable charge of possessing firearms. This is all bunkum. I accept full responsibility for the firearms and ammunition. It is an honour to hold them, and, please God, I will possess them again. You have stolen those firearms from me like any common thief. I make no apology to anyone for keeping them. The arms were held for the sacred cause of breaking the connection with England and the establishment of freedom. I have been persecuted and hounded since 1924, and my home has been wrecked by Free State police on numerous occasions. I cannot be subdued and I will not be subdued. Whatever illegal sentence you will impose on me you will fail to smash my republican spirit."

When the sentence was announced, the prisoner shouted: "Up the Republic. More coercion, more frames-up. You pack of murderers."

The forfeiture of the arms was ordered.

MANY PASSENGERS FOR AMERICA

IRISH NAMES IN THE LIST

Prominent names in theatrical, film, society and business circles figure in the passenger list of the United States liner, Washington, which was due to sail from Southampton yesterday for New York, taking many visitors who have spent Christmas in the British Isles.

Among those departing are Monty Banks, who is *en route* to Hollywood to direct pictures for Twentieth-Century Fox Films; Lionel Atwill, who has just completed a film at London for Fanfare Productions; Larry Adler, following stage and radio appearances in England; Leda Lombard, the actress, and the Budapest University Chorus, comprising forty-two members, which gave a concert in London prior to sailing, and which will make a tour of the United States.

Others of note are His Excellency Pedro Martinez Fraga, Cuban Minister at London; Lord and Lady Adare, Cecil B. Thomas, late managing director of Hudson Essex Motors, London, and Mrs. Thomas; J. J. West, official of the International General Electric Company, and Mrs. West; Captain A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., well-known racehorse trainer; Dr. Maude Royden, the well-known preacher; J. E. George, official of the Gramophone Company, London; T. S. Henderson, director of Celotex Company of Great Britain, Ltd.; E. Brokmeier, F. W. Frost and H. G. E. Burbidge, officials of the Kraft Cheese Company, and G. E. Eiselborn, executive of the Standard Oil Company.

Also sailing on the Washington are Commander B. M. Thompson, of the United States Treasury Department; Judge Virgil Kellogg, P. F. Fitzgerald, a director of Ringling Bros. Circus; G. L. McElhany, President of the General Conference of Seventh Day Aventists, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Keyserling, European business manager of the United Press; Mrs. Benjamin Rosoff, and Miss Judath Rosoff, Mrs. W. Morris, wife of an official of the British-American Tobacco Company; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowers-Bartlett, J. W. Roberts, official of the Western Electric Company, and R. D. Linthicum, of Louisville, Kentucky, and family.

ACCIDENT THREE YEARS AGO

£10 FINE ON CHARGE OF DANGEROUS DRIVING

Appearing at Haywards Heath (Sussex) Police Court yesterday on a charge of dangerous driving arising out of a fatal accident three years ago at Handcross, Albert Harold Vilen, managing director of a Swedish firm of toy importers, was fined £10.

A charge of manslaughter was originally preferred against Vilen, but it was reduced, as the magistrates found there was not sufficient evidence to support it.

The case for the police was that Vilen took a bend at a fast pace in a car, skidded and knocked down Arthur Botting, of Balcombe.

In evidence Vilen said that he had been to England three times since the accident, but had not been approached by the police. The accident occurred when he mistook a telegraph pole for a pedestrian. He skidded in trying to avoid it.

QUALITIES OF WOMEN

TEACHERS DEPLORE THEIR LOT

A COMPARISON WITH MOTHERS

DELEGATES to the National Union of Women Teachers' Conference at Harrogate yesterday waxed sarcastic when they compared their lot with that of the fortunate mothers of "quins" and "quads."

Miss A. E. Brewer (London) said that the rearing of the Dionne "quins" had been taken over by the State, and the mother of the English "quads" was receiving every assistance, because it was

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S GLOOMY VIEW

TOWARDS PEACE IN THE BALKANS

NATIONAL LEADERS' NEW YEAR MESSAGES

NATIONAL leaders in many countries, in New Year messages to their people, review the international situation and the outlook for the coming year.

A gloomy view of the international situation is taken by Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in a New Year's message to the Japanese people.

After describing the international situation, both in the east and west, as chaotic politically and economically, and as likely to produce crisis, he says that optimism with regard to it is unwarranted, so far as the Japanesee people are concerned.

"Nevertheless, the Japanese nation for centuries past has successfully surmounted many crises and has developed Japan as a world power."

He goes on: "I am sure the Japanese people will make redoubled efforts for the development of the national fortunes, and grapple effectively with the existing situation by co-operation among themselves."

FOREIGN RELATIONS

While admitting that Japan's foreign relations in 1936 were, in general, not wholly satisfactory, the Foreign Minister says: "The Germano-Japanese agreement against Communism has served further to strengthen Japan's position as a stabilising force in East Asia."

In the economic field Mr. Arita speaks of the strenuous efforts of Japanese industrialists, which, he says, have overcome the criticisms against the exports of Japanese goods, with the result that various obstacles in the way of Japan's commmercial relations with other Powers have been gradually removed.

"Nevertheless, various difficulties still impede our trade relations with certain foreign nations. At the same time it is a matter for congratulation that at present there are no foreign problems which cannot be settled by peaceful means.

"I take this opportunity to emphasise that Japan's foreign policy lies in promoting friendship with foreign powers, based on the fundamental conceptions on which the Japanese Empire has been founded."

CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND GERMANY

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBOURS

Hints of a Czechoslovak *rapprochement* with Germany were given by President Benes to-day in a New year address to the assembled Diplomatic Corps.

"While collaborating with her allies," the President said, "Czechoslovakia will try to secure still closer relations with her neighbours, and take a new step towards the pacification of this part of Europe.

"Quite recently we consolidated our economic relations with our two southern neighbours, and we shall try to do the same thing to the north. We hope to be able to follow the same line of conduct in the political sphere.

"Czechoslovakia will remain a country of social order, political discipline, and evolutionary progress, avoiding extremes of left and right. It will also remain a country of peace and good will towards all men."

BULGARIA AND YUGOSLAVIA

PACT OF FRIENDSHIP

M. Kiosseivanov, Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Secretary, yesterday announced in a New Year broadcast that a pact of friendship with Yugoslavia would be concluded "very shortly."

This announcement has been hailed with enthusiasm here, and the pact is considered a happy augury for the peace of the Balkans in 1937.

According to forecasts current in Yugoslavia the pact will guarantee the present frontiers of the two countries and provide for political and economic collaboration.

It is believed that these negotiations represent the first step towards Bulgaria's entry into the Balkan Pact.

THE LATE DR. E. H. MURPHY

(AN APPRECIATION)

There has been delegated to me the duty of writing an obituary notice of the late Dr. Edward Harnett Murphy. I deplore the sad occasion.

It is twenty-three years since my friendship with Dr. Murphy began in Skerries, and my friendship with the family that now sorrows for him. My recollections of Dr. Murphy are pleasant without alloy. He was modest, kindly, cheerful—and capable.

There is something startling in the death of a doctor. It seems strange to us that he who so often warded off from us the darts of death should himself, as he turns to help his fellows, be caught unawares and slain. Dr. Murphy led the busy, arduous life of a general practitioner, doing his duty simply and faithfully, and in the end—making an effort beyond his strength—when he was himself ill he was cut off untimely at the age of 52.

Dr. Murphy was the eldest son of the Rev. Professor Murphy, who occupied the Chair of Irish in Trinity College, Dublin, and was also Rector of Rathcore. Dr. Murphy was himself educated at T.C.D. He won there the Bedell Scholarship in Irish and many other prizes in Irish. He graduated in medicine and practised successfully as a doctor in Dun Laoghaire for twenty-two years. He leaves to mourn him a widow and two sons, both on the way to take up their father's profession. His death is the first gap in a large and singularly united family. His mother, to whom goes out heartfelt sympathy from a host of friends, has survived him.

Certain circumstances justify, and even demand, that more than usual mention be made of my friend's death. In Dr. Murphy's family there is an honourable tradition of service to at least one of the ideals of the Irish people. Professor Murphy added another name to the long list of Protestant Irishmen whose interests and loyalties were rooted in their native land. At a time when knowledge of the Irish language in this island was small and dwindling he added valuable, if almost unnoticed, service in preserving it from extinction, and widening its vocabulary by research. A dictionary of Irish still unpublished bears witness to his diligence, enthusiasm and scholarship. It is fitting that a tribute of respect and sorrow be paid on the bereavement of a family which has taken so useful and honourable a part in the service of native learning.

Of Dr. Murphy's seven surviving brothers and sisters four are practising medicine.

LYNN DOYLE.

BELFAST MEN FOR MADRID

Eight more men left Belfast last night for Liverpool on the way to Madrid to join the forces of the Spanish Government. The route which it is proposed that they will take has been kept secret.

BRAZIL

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN POSITION

Brazil's economic and financial position is steadily improving, Dr. Vargas, the President claims.

He asserts that Brazil is paying all her internal and foreign debts regularly, and he mentions that twenty-one tons of gold have been deposited in the Bank of Brazil.

Electrification works in Central Brazil, at a cost of 100,000 contos, are proceeding normally, he adds, and no new loan will be required.

OBITUARY

SIR GRAFTON ELLIOT SMITH

Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, one of the world's foremost anthropologists and anatomists, died last night at Broadstairs, aged sixty-five. His investigations into the remains of the Peking man did much to bring his name—honoured the world over in learned circles—before the public. These remains Sir Grafton went to China specially to examine, and he found that they represented a type more primitive than those of the ape-man found in Java or the Down-man found at Piltdown, Sussex. Lecturing at the Royal Institution Sir Grafton said that there was now no reason whatever for refusing to admit the Simian ancestry of the human family. The Peking man showed many characters which were singularly ape-like in skull and teeth. On one occasion Sir Grafton protested against what he described as the grossly unscientific claims of the Nazis with regard to race as a factor in cultural development. "The Nazis' use of the word Aryan in the sense of non-Jewish is entirely arbitrary," he said. He did not believe in the generally accepted story of the Flood. The Babylonian story of a destructive flood was to his mind pure sensationalism, devoid of any reasonable evidence. Sir Grafton Elliot Smith was born in New South Wales, Australia, in 1871, and his first appointment was in Cairo, where he taught anatomy and made a study of early man as revealed by discoveries in Egypt. He was President of the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Professor of Anatomy of London University, was connected with learned societies in most of the world's capitals, and held a large number of Lectureships at home and abroad. A Doctor of Medicine and a Master of Surgery, as well as a Doctor of Science, he was for six years a member of the General Medical Council, and he was formerly Vice-President of the Royal Society. He was some time Fellow, and later Honorary Fellow, of St. John's College, Cambridge.

Sir Grafton was knighted in 1934. In 1900 he married Kathleen Macredie, and they had three sons. One of them, Mr. Stephen Elliot Smith, was accidentally gassed by the exhaust fumes of his car in his garage in December, 1935. The news was kept for some time from Sir Grafton, who was then seriously ill in bed from diabetes. Sir Grafton had been an invalid for several years.

MR. WALTER E. ROGERS

The death took place on New Year's Eve in a Dublin nursing home of Mr. Walter E. Rogers, of 19 Burdett avenue, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. The late Mr. Rogers was Actuary of the Dublin Trustee Savings Bank, and was well known to many clients of that establishment. He entered the service some fifty-eight years ago, and by his steadiness and close attention to duty gradually earned promotion from one grade to another until he succeeded the late Mr. Bourke as actuary.

MR. A. J. BUSTON

Mr. Arthur John Buston, a well-known racehorse owner and a prominent figure in Lancashire cotton circles, died yesterday at Astbury Hall, near Bridgnorth, Salop, aged 79. The youngest son of the Rev. Roger Buston, of Twyford, Winchester, Mr. Buston went to live at Liverpool as a young man, and founded the firm of A. J. Buston and Company, cotton brokers. Mr. Buston had a great love of hunting and was for three years Master of the Wheatland Hounds. His wife died in 1934. They had celebrated their golden wedding two years earlier. He had big business interests in Great Britain and connections with the Far East as a cotton and produce broker.

MR. JOHN HEASLEY

The death of Mr. John Heasley, Rosemount, Osborne Gardens, Belfast, who for the past nine years has been a director and secretary of Messrs. Dunville and Co., Ltd., distillers, has occasioned much regret in Belfast. Mr. Heasley was a native of the Lisburn district and entered Messrs. Dunville's employ in 1900. He was engaged first in the warehouse and then took up duty in the head office. On the retirement of Mr. James Millar, the secretary of the company, Mr. Heasley was appointed to the position, and in July, 1930, he became a director.

A man of genial and obliging disposition, he made many friends, both among his colleagues in Messrs. Dunville's and the general public. He took little part in public life, being quite content to indulge in long walks and spend his other leisure time gardening, his favourite pastime. Taking ill about Christmas, his condition became extremely grave and he was removed to a nursing home, but he passed away on Thursday.

MR. W. S. SMYTH, BELFAST

The death of Mr. William S. Smyth, 34 Hopefield avenue, Belfast, who was the last survivor of three brothers who gained Irish international Rugby caps, took place yesterday. Mr. Smyth was a son of the late Mr. Thomas Smyth, of Rasharkin, County Antrim, and a nephew of the late Sir Samuel McCaughey, the well-known Australian millionaire. He was educated at Methodist College, Belfast, and, on leaving school, played Rugby for a number of years for Collegians Club, of which he was a past-captain. He gained his cap in 1910 against Wales, and played for Ireland in a number of matches. For some time past Mr. Smyth had been a director of Messrs. Hale Martin and Company, Ballinamore. He had been in indifferent health for some months, but the news of his death came as a great shock to his friends. One of his brothers was Dr. Thomas Smyth, the old Malone and Newport forward, who played for Ireland on a number of occasions, whilst his youngest brother, Mr. P. J. Smyth, also represented his country on a number of occasions, his cap being gained against England in 1911.

THE VERY REV. M. McPOLIN

The Very Rev. Murtagh McPolin, Parish Priest of Aghaderg (Loughbrickland) and Dean of Dromore Diocese, died at Aghaderg yesterday. Born at Hilltown, County Down, in 1852, he studied at St. Colman's Seminary, Newry, and at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and was ordained in 1876. He served as curate in Newry, and was appointed administrator by the Most Rev. Dr. McGivern, then Bishop of Dromore, in 1891. Some years later he was appointed Parish Priest of Aghaderg, where the remainder of his life was spent. A man of wide and varied reading, he kept in touch with all the leading questions of the day. He was interested especially in education, a subject on which he had contributed many articles to newspapers and other journals. On the restoration of the Diocesan Chapter of Dromore he was appointed Canon Theologian, and in 1923 V.F. In 1925 he succeeded the late Dean McConville as Dean of Dromore.

GREETING THE NEW YEAR FROM ON HIGH

MOUNTAINEERS' RISKY CLIMB

Forty mountaineers yesterday decided to mark the first day of the new year by defying the grim fastnesses of Glencoe.

The majority are members of the Scottish Mountaineering Club, and, after welcoming the new year in Highland fashion, they set off on their mountain venture after a few hours' sleep.

Mist and fresh snow handicapped them, but they were determined to brave every hazard in their climb.

Police and doctors along the Glencoe Mountain range are standing by in case of mishap. The most difficult part of the climb begins to-day.

The climbers will pass close to the spot where a man met his death a few days ago.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' DANCE

At the annual Chartered Accountants' dance in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. From the left (seated): Miss McHone, Mr. Murray, Miss Doody, Mr. McHone and Miss Roulse. Standing: Mr. McHugh and Mr. Finlay.

THE ERA OF THE MACHINE

BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE

GIFTS THAT ARE SHAMEFULLY MISUSED

"NO longer need human civilisation be painfully built up upon human drudgery," said the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes), addressing, on behalf of the Church of England, an International Missionary Conference at Birmingham last night.

"The era of the machine has come. New knowledge, amazing power—such are God's gifts to this generation, and surely in God's sight we are misusing them shamefully.

"In the first place, recent medical knowledge has enabled us drastically to reduce infantile mortality and at the same time to control conception. As a result, the best stocks of the foremost races of mankind are dying out—the worst reproduce themselves to discredit the future."

GROWING ARMIES

Dr. Barnes said that in every well organised State the machine had set free a considerable percentage of men and women for public service. Were these used for invention and discovery to eliminate disease, to rebuild cities, to bring in the golden age? Relatively few were thus employed.

"But armies are growing ever more powerful, the increase of armaments is without end. Wars of jealousy, greed, suspicion and fear will bring ruin upon us all."

He appealed to the Conference to seek the truth, and pointed out that no religious revival could possibly be wholesome and ultimately permanent unless it was free from superstition.

WEALTH SUFFICIENT FOR ALL

"Strive for peace; take risks for peace. Trust in religion rather than armaments. The wealth of the world is sufficient for all. There need be no jealousy if all share in it alike."

Dr. Barnes added:—"God speaks to this generation. Can you doubt his message? As I hear it, the Lord says: 'Use new knowledge to end old and useless conventions; to destroy bad traditions, eliminate the unfit. So order society that the children of the future come plentifully from good stocks.'"

The Conference was attended by fifteen hundred delegates from British universities, over one hundred from Continental universities, and a considerable number of foreign students now at British universities.

NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHEQUER

A BALANCE OF £50,246

The Exchequer account for Northern Ireland for the nine months ending 31st December was issued yesterday, and shows a balance in the Exchequer at that date of £50,246.

The total revenue for the nine months, including transferred, reserved and non-tax revenue and a balance of £48,865 from last year, was £7,225,208. The largest revenue item was £4,223,893 residuary share of reserved revenue.

The largest items of expenditure were £2,059,000 on unemployment employment services, £1,502,006 on education, £1,081,000 on old age pensions, and £715,000 in grants to local authorities.

The Constabulary cost £581,000, and national health, widows', etc., insurance £423,250.

The total expenditure was £7,584,978, but when other receipts, including temporary borrowings, are added and other issues deducted, the balance in the Exchequer at the 31st December is as stated above.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE 'BUS SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The lengthy article which appeared in your paper before Christmas informing your readers of the efforts the Tram Company are making to bring the 'bus services of Dublin up to even a mediocre state of efficiency was very cheering. Meanwhile, pending the appearance of the new vehicles, there are two matters which the company might attend to.

There are always inspectors in evidence at the various starting places in the city; would it not be easily arranged that one of these at each starting place be instructed to see that no 'bus started for the suburbs showing as its destination "O'Connell Bridge?" During a wait of a few minutes in Westland row last evening I counted three 'buses going southwards labelled as above. Another matter which might receive attention without unduly delaying the appearance of the new vehicles would be the replacement in 'busses and trams of worn-out electric bulbs with new ones.—Yours, etc.,

"3D. FARE."

Dublin, January 1st, 1937.

THE BITTERN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was interested to read your correspondent's letter about having seen a bittern in Leix last Monday. Whilst duck-shooting at Castlemaine, County Kerry, about two years ago I saw a large bird flying through some tall reeds about fifty yards from where I was standing. It was almost dark at the time, and so very difficult to discern what kind of bird it was. However, thinking that in all probability it might be a goose I fired at it and could just see that it fell.

On closer investigation I found to my dismay and regret that I had shot a bittern, and a very fine specimen, too, which I had stuffed and mounted, and is now in my possession. The bittern is seldom seen in this country. About a century ago it was common enough, particularly in the Fen country of England, but clearances and drainage have made it a very rare species.—Yours, etc.,

J. CRAMPTON WALKER.

Dublin, January 1st, 1937.

NAZIS AND THE CHURCH

TWO NOTEWORTHY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Friday.

Two noteworthy announcements were made from the pulpits in Protestant churches associated with the confessional movement at last night's or to-day's New Year Services.

In a message of greeting to the congregations it was declared that the fight against Christianity had, unfortunately, been carried on with redoubled energy durng the past year. It was intimated that the struggle had reached such a pitch that it would be foolish to cling any longer to the hope that the hitherto existing legal safeguards of Christian education, customs and principles would be respected.

In a communication read by pastors the congregations were informed of a recent decree by Herr Rust, the Minister of Education, to the effect that any theological student having anything to do with confessional institutions—lectures, ordinations and so on—would forthwith be expelled and prevented from studying at any German University. The news was also communicated that the Theological School at Elberfeld, formerly a free college of the reformed denomination attached to the confessional movement, had been closed by Herr Rust's order.

AUCTION SALES

ARCHBOLD, CORRY AND O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.—This firm announce in our auction columns to-day a programme of sales on the 15th inst., which includes—Residential property, Kincora, 68 Orwell Park, Rathgar; the fully licensed premises, Royal Hotel, Bray; the suburban licensed property known as "The Cuckoo's Nest," Greenhills, Tallaght; also the licensed bar, 101 Bride street.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Charge of Setting Fire to Church.—At Bray District Court yesterday, a youth named Kevin Meade, of Burgagemore, Blessington, was remanded to the Blessington Court on a charge of maliciously setting fire to the Catholic Church, Kilbride, on the 16th December last.

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Belfast Banker's Retirement.—Mr. David McKee, senior director of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., has retired from that position, which he has held for the last twelve years. Mr. McKee has been in the service of the bank for sixty-nine years, forty-six of which were spent as a member of the board of directors.

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Charge of Stealing Guard's Boots.—In the Dublin District Court yesterday, John O'Shea, of Fitzgibbon street, Dublin, was remanded on bail, charged with stealing a pair of rubber top boots and cigarettes, the property of Superintendent Stapleton, firearms expert, Civic Guard Headquarters, from a motor car parked in Amiens street on December 23.

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Allotments Scheme—The allotments scheme in Midleton for the last season is stated to have been an entire success, and the different gardens of the plot-holders produce first-class results. So successful was the project that many additional applications have been received for the coming season, and it is expected that more land will have to be secured for the purpose.

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Charge of Stealing Coat.—In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Joseph Dixon (27), no fixed address, was remanded in custody when charged with having stolen from a house in Mountjoy street, Dublin, in April last, a gentleman's overcoat, value £5 5s. Detective Sergeant Deering said that when arrested in London the accused man admitted taking the overcoat as well as another coat from the same house at the same time.

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New Limerick Mills.—Messrs. Rank (Ireland), Ltd., are about to erect a third silo near Limerick docks. It is stated that the project is being undertaken because of the great increase in the production of home-grown wheat. The building will cost about £50,000, and will have an approximate capacity of 10,000 tons. The contract of laying the foundation has been secured by Messrs. Moran, Dublin, but the actual building contract has not yet been placed.

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A Belfast Appointment.—The Belfast Corporation at its meeting yesterday ratified the appointment of Mr. J. Ashworth, of Swinton, Manchester, as officer-in-charge of the Textile Testing House, Belfast. Alderman Pierce expressed disappointment at the non-appointment of a local man, as Belfast had supplied three of the candidates. He thought it peculiar that a province of textile traditions such as Ulster could not produce an official capable of filling it.

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Belfast Lord Mayor's Wish.—The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford McCullagh, Bart.), at the monthly meeting of the Corporation yesterday, wished all his colleagues a happy and prosperous New Year. "Let us hope," he added, "that the coming year will be even better than its predecessor, and that the prosperity which set in will continue during the twelve months on which we have entered. Later the Lord Mayor entertained the members of the Corporation, senior officials, and the Press, to a New Year luncheon.

COFFIN-BEARERS' DISCOVERY

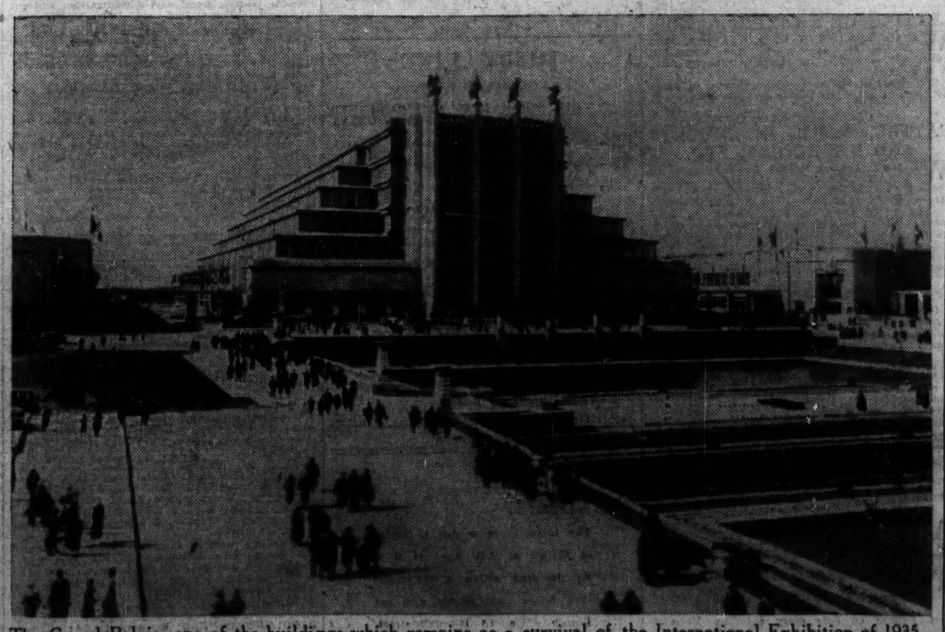
GRIEF-STRICKEN WIDOW FOUND DEAD

When the bearers arrived at a house in Beaumont street, Smeinton, Nottingham, for the funeral of a man they failed to get any response to knocks on the door. Entering the house, they found the widow, Mrs. Mary Murdon, aged sixty-nine, lying dead. Grief is believed to have contributed to her death.

Mr. Murdon's funeral was proceeded with, and the grave left open so that his wife can be buried with him.

Guardsman Leonard George Fillery, of the Grenadier Guards, stationed at Pirbright, died in Charing Cross Hospital from injuries received at a rifle range at a Haymarket fun fair. Fillery was handed a rifle for use on the range. A shot was heard and Fillery fell to the ground with a wound between the eyes.

THE GRAND PALAIS AT BRUSSELS



The Grand Palais, one of the buildings which remains as a survival of the International Exhibition of 1935. It is used for the holding of exhibitions.

METEOROLOGICAL READINGS, 1936

Months, 1936.	PRESSURE OF THE ATMOSPHERE. Highest.	Lowest.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR. Max. Shade.	Min. Shade.	RAIN FALL. Amt. Collected.	Greatest fall in 24 hours.
January	30.381"	28.797"	56°	26°	3. 5"	0.80"
February	30.346"	28.790"	52°	28°	1.83"	0.37"
March	30.363"	29.365"	60°	32°	1.527"	0.457"
April	30.532"	29.513"	62°	32°	1.95"	0.42"
May	30.445"	29.827"	66°	38°	1.57"	0.54"
June	30.395"	29.679"	73°	40°	3.03"	0.78"
July	30.373"	29.356"	74°	49°	5.13"	1.26"
August	30.488"	29.600"	76°	49°	5. 9"	0.397"
September	30.456"	29.414"	64°	38°	3.81"	0.45"
October	30.474"	29.443"	73°	40°	2. 6"	0.54"
November	30.664"	28.546"	56°	27°	2.41"	0.906"
December	30.738"	28.782"	58°	33°	2.23"	0.553"

The readings were compiled by Messrs. Dixon and Hempenstall, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

MESSRS. FERRIER, POLLOCK STAFF DANCE

There was a large attendance at the annual staff dance of Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd., in the Metropole Ballroom last night.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Commander H. B. Pollock, D.S.O.; Mrs. Pollock, Miss Pamela Pollock, Captain and Mrs. J. D. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bruce, Captain Raymond Brooke, Mr. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. A. Gordon Ferrier, Miss M. Ferrier, Mr. M. Ferrier, Miss A. Darley, Mr. B. Rooke, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. G. Overend, Miss J. Chamberlain, Mr. M. Jackson-Smyth, Miss B. Fitzgibbon, Mr. G. Heard, Miss P. Stokes, Mr. T. Lawson, Mr. R. J. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVitty, Miss M. Thompson, Mr. W. Butler, Mr. J. Nimmo, Mr. N. Ferns, Mr. J. C. McMurtry, Misses D. Grey, P. Grey, P. McLaughlin, Messrs. B. Williams, H. Craig, J. McCarthy, L. McLaughlin, M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffett, Mr. T. C. Petrie, Mr. J. D. Petrie, Mr. T. S. Mason, Miss A. E. McMillan, Miss J. Crawford, Mrs. F. M. J. Kerr, Mrs. W. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Toolan, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow, Mr. R. Goodison, Mr. T. Taaffe, Mr. J. Magowan, Mr. W. W. Warwick, Mr. T. H. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandow, Miss M. Dowling, Mr. R. Barrett, Mr. P. Tormey, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Doolan, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. G. Kelleher, Miss P. Merrick, Mr. R. N. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryder, Messrs. J. Martin, P. Daly, W. Massey, L. Massey, M. Kearns, J. Hanlon, J. J. Martin, Misses K. Martin, T. Dallon, L. Devine, M. Cahill; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gallen, Mr. Deegan, Mr. B. Mullaly, Mr. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Balfe, Miss R. Balfe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. Balfe, Mr. W. Dunn, Mrs. B. Hetherington Mr. M. O'Flynn, Miss C. Hosty, Mr. S. Byrne, Miss M. Ryan, Mr. F. Pigott, Miss A. Ridley, Mr. H. Johnson, Miss Titterington, Mr. C. Dunn, Mr. A. L. Hick, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr. C. Johnson, Mr. H. C. Felton, Misses Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Massey, Mr. G. Gray and Miss K. McManus. The following were members of the Organising Committee:—Mr. P. J. Martin (Chairman), Mr. F. M. J. Kerr (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. H. Hick, R. N. Evans, T. Felton, Misses M. Garbutt, F. Butler and P. Cottel.

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY DANCE

There were about 800 people in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night for the annual staff dance of the Irish-American Oil Company, Ltd. A special cabaret illustrating the passing of the old year was presented.

The following were the members of the organising committee:—Mr. G. C. McGoldrick (chairman), Miss Joyce O'Carroll (hon. secretary), Mr. E. H. Verdon (hon. treasurer), Messrs. N. H. Cooke, C. L. Dillon, T. C. Wade, F. C. Parkes, J. C. Malone, E. Rossi, L. Downes, L. Caffrey, F. Sweetman, D. J. Dunne, Misses L. Scott, E. Moran, E. O'Rourke.

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The North Mayo Harriers' Ball, held last night in Coolcronan House, Ballina, was a brilliant social function. The music was supplied by the Adelaide Melody Band, Dublin.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frazer-Rowlette, M.F.H., and party; Mr. and Mrs. Pery Knox Gore and party, the Marquess of Sligo, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, Captain Neville, Dr. and Mrs. McNulty, Killala; Commander McNulty, R.N., and Mrs. McNulty; Mrs. and Miss Cafferty, Ballina; Mr. and Mrs. McCarrick, Kilglass; Mr. Milford Smith, Manchester; Mrs. Kelly, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Nesham, Collooney; Miss McCormack, Tanrago; Mr. Charles Howlett, Ballina; Mr. Norman Devere, Ballina; Miss V. Adamson, Ballina; Mr. W. Boyd, Ballina; the Misses N. and J. Murphy, Ballina; Misses M. and R. Mitchell, Ballina; Miss M. Kearney, Ballina; Mr. P. Hennegan, Ballina; Mr. V. Cosgrave, Mr. M. and Miss D. Murphy, Ballina; Miss A. Muriskey, Mrs. O'Connor, Swinford; Miss Moffatt, Swmford; Dr. Henry, Swinford.

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FOR Sale, "Audley," 18 Highfield road, Rathgar, pre-war House, containing large hall, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms (1 h. and c.), bathroom (w.c. separate), maid's room, kitchen, breakfast room, pantries, etc.; billiards room, garage, electric light, large garden, 2 greenhouses, tennis lawn; long lease. Seen any day, 2 to 5 p.m.

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